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OLD DYNAMITE was discovered in an abandoned building being cleaned out by Jim R. Smith, who recently purchased a large part of the former Big Creak Farms land north of Elba on the Troy Highway. Smith said that while cleaning out various things from the building prior to removing it as part of a clean-up effort, co-workers found the box of old, wet dynamite and a piece of fuse. No detonator caps were found with the dangerous explosive Smith contacted the Coffee County Sheriff's Department who in turn requested the aid of the Ft. Rucker Bomb

Ft. Rucker Officers' Club or the opportunity for these young people University. Squad. MSgt. Raymond Martinez, left, and SFC Kenneth Ryals responded. They are shown above with Smith and

The demolition experts wet down the explosive with acetone, removed it to an open field and it was burned harm-

#### County approves \$1 million bond sale

The Coffee County Commission gave a bonding company the "go bonding company th ahead" on the sale of bonds to fi- or owned by the county. building near the courthouse in En- \$650 per month in rent.

scheduled to start in late June. The meeting on February 27.

since been contacted by other bond- al fund. ready handling the bond sale. Comm. Jim Dubose stated "I am uneasy with the proposal and feel After learning of the source of

there has been too much haste in the raises, the commission voted to In the future I hope that the com- til further study.

en advocate of the new building, de- a second. that being hasty. If the commission the right-of-way," said Dubose, has made a mistake it has been in "but I know of people who are in dragging its feet too long and making the residents in the county suf-

vestment company handling the sale warned the commission that tic pipe."

County engineer Mark Pool Du-

with the sale as soon as possible. years to come!"

Comm. Averett reminded the Comm. Dubose then made a Feb.27 meeting; commission that it had recently vis- motion to amend the county's existing, in Enterprise, and stated "We stall plastic and used concrete pipe the fact the extra help has a ready could be used by the Sheriff, the the flow of water.

million Health Department building Attorney had pledged \$40,000 to- and suggested that the county not in Enterprise at its meeting Monday ward the purchase of the building, make the individuals who have alsibility of purchasing a \$300,000 the building would save the county move and replace the pipe.

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scheduled to start in late June. The building is expected to be complet.

The raise for the court reporters

The engineer requested the combission use the \$90,000 to help ly a time for playing softball. in the district was again discussed cover the cost of the two motor

ing companies which offered "better After contacting District Attorrates," but after a discussion it was ney Joel Folmar it was discovered agreed that the commission would that the raises would come from the do business with the company al- county's share of the fund and take a water system grant for the coun-\$4,500 annually from the county's

spending a lot of taxpayers' money. rescind its approval of the raises unmission won't allow itself to be Comm. Dubose took a stand forced into spending money that against the county's policy concern-

ing sewer pipe, but his motion to Comm. Sid Averett, an outspok- change the policy died for a lack of clared "We've been kicking the "The county has a policy about needs of the Health Department sewer pipe that states only concrete around for four years and I don't call or metal pipe can be installed on

puts in his own pipe and it doesn't After it was agreed that the com- affect the flow of water on the mission would sell \$1 million in right-of-way I don't think it should bonds, the representative of the in-

the county may need to find addi- bose by stating "The county also tional funding in four years when has a policy that it will maintain the county's share of the sales tax sewer pipes forever and years down would decrease five percent. the road it would cost the county a The commission stated that it fortune to replace the pipes and refelt the tax would generate sufficient funds and voted 6-1 (with To change the policy and allow citi-Robert Stephens voting no) to in- zens to install plastic pipe would struct the representative to proceed place a burden on the county for

Faulk remarked that "sometimes

and precast concrete panels until the The fact that the gym had been itemized the larger charges. These scheduled for February 23 with in-\*\*\*received a progress report on cost was cited as a reason for not \$1023 for repairs to a police car;

prise United Fund had changed its name to the Coffee County United Way and now served the entire

by \$200 to allow the agency to move its office in Enterprise to a \*\*\*agreed to send out invitations to bid on fuel, herbicide and liquid

\*\*\*received comparative data sheets on the counties in the state; \*\*\*received a copy of an Attorney General's ruling stating it was illegal to work on private driveways

as an aid for school buses and mail carriers without having the driveways dedicated as public roads; \*\*\*adopted the same tax millage as in 1988 (7 mills general fund, 3 1/2 mills road and bridge and mills countywide school); \*\*\*appointed Janice Bailey to

the Crosstrails Regional library \*\*\*reappointed Roy Grimes to a

thority;

\*\*\*agreed to take bids on the re-

#### Large gathering meets with school board concerning location of prom

Tuesday evening when their regular nice and pretty when new and ques- been recommended and she was meeting convened and they were tioned if they should keep them that asked to prepare a revised rough met with over 75 eleventh-grade way or open the books and study. draft for the board members to restudents and parents who were upset Several students quoted McCol- view before the next meeting. over administrative decisions con- lough as saying "I don't care if you The board went into executive cerning the location of the annual have a prom or not." He later told session to discuss a personnel prob-

their matter on the official agenda was trying to get their undivided at- McCollough was asked about and this was taken up first with tention. Mrs. Wayne White being recognized as the opening speaker. She

One parent asked for permission to talk and explained that he felt the stated he understood only 85 were addressed the board with the prob- prom issue was just an example of signed up to go and wanted to know lem, and then student Chad Tindol "a town trying to get its school if this justified the trip. McColand another parent, Mrs. Sue Bog- back." He was interrupted by clap- lough promised to follow up on gan, read prepared statements. The group was upset over the ued by saying, "They feel there are A resolution was approved com-

choice of locations the juniors were reprisals against our children when mending Mrs. Judy Killingsworth given for holding the prom and over prents complain - and it may hap- on being chosen to judge entries in what they perceived as a poor attitude of cooperation from the adminstration and some of the junior

The junior class members had voted on where to hold the prom

been done every year up until last indicated all but 2 voted in favor of sales tax. year when the group went to Ft. the gym)

High school principal Mickey McCollough was on the hot scat during most of the discussion with most of the anger directed at him

able ground rules for the proin. McCollough explained that the in Elba and also discussed the pos- while by moving other agencies to ready installed the plastic pipe re- gym was part of the academic facilimove and replace the pipe.

The county engineer also report
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ties of the school during the day and any efforts to prepare for a prom than regularly scheduled because and oil.

of guidelines for use of the facility first part of this week. phens declared "The two priorities \$236,823 in equipment was sold at on the basketball court and no food the appointment of of a 7-member Monthly bond and note pay new Health Department building, with are the jail and the Sheriff's of- was at Monday's meeting and told was at Monday's meeting and told with are the jail and the Sheriff's of- of equipment being sold to buyers from outside Coffee County.

The students pointed out that they had been offered the use of a kelley, Ricky Mularz, Larry Grant- vear and each year through a they had been offered the use of a Kelley, Ricky Mularz, Larry Grant- year and each year through a

was at Monday's meeting and told the commission he was preparing to submit plans to the state for the final approval of the building.

Bowden further stated that bids would be let on the construction in May, with actual construction scheduled to start in late June. The scheduled to start in late June. The state of the commission agreed to make a final decision on a possible pursephent and to deach year through a suit about the jail and could be forced to build a new jail and we of its equipment amounted to fits equipment amounted to suit about the jail and could be forced to build a new jail and we of its equipment amounted to suit with these priorities."

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the firm to proceed with the preparations for the sale of the bonds to be used to finance the project.

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The foot that the gym had been itemized the larger charges. These

refinished two years ago at a high included \$1517 for sewer solvent; terested citizens to plan the event.

Elba School Board members using it for proms. However one student noted that school books are cerning the student handbook of school policies. Some changes had

ping from the visitors and contin- this matter.

Superintendent Lamar Foley Another resolution was approved stated he didn't realize the community had lost its schools. Board member G. A. Lindsey lected as applicants for the Teacher's and had been given a choice of the noted this was a once-in-a-lifetime hall of Fame at Jacksonville State

National Guard Armory. The vote and felt this should be considered. Also one commending Mrs prevailed.

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Dorsey on her 4-H boys receiving the Club of the Month award

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Mrs. Jean Helms appeared contaled \$241,623.21.

board members this happened at a lem and following this continued The group had called and got time when all were talking and he with some more problems.

pen tonight. it has happened be- Scholastic Magazine's annual writ-

do so. (A later vote by the students pro-rata share of the countywide

#### for what was perceived as unreasonable ground rules for the proin. Recreation Board named

terprise which would be used to house the Sheriff's Department, the sheriff's Department the sheriff's Department, the sheriff's Department, the sheriff's Department the sher be in Washington D.C. during the

Business was routine except for brary, health department, etc.

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The commission The animal control officer re- Planning Commission meeting he

The Elba City Council met \$743 to buy new brushes for the

Recreation Board. Members apments total \$12,726.51. These pay

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey re- \$775 for the used police car. Moore



moval of the Lee home at the COLLISION . . . this S-10 Chevrolet pickup truck butted heads with the frame house sometime before daylight Seb.27 meeting;
\*\*\*voted to eliminate parttime

Sunday morning. The driver, who apparently received only minor injuries, left the scene and somehow got to his parents' home. His father got a neighbor's help Sunday about 7:30 a.m. to take him to the emergency room for treatited the Crumpler Furniture build- ing policy to allow citizens to in- help at the Registrars office due to help at the Registrars office due to ment. He was treated and released. The accident wasn't reported to police until passersby saw it after daylight Sunday

have a real need for the building!"

Averett reported the building

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We covered our tracks at home for Valentine's Day. This hasn't always been the situation. Monday we saw several men coming out of the section of the drugstore where the candy is sold and they advised us to follow their lead and do this before we forgot. They each told a horror story of forgetting, but we didn't need them to paint us a picture - we had our own story to tell. We served another special interest with the purchase also. Our favorite candy is that with nuts inside and we bought the very last box of "all nuts." If we had waited any longer, we would have had to take something that wasn't our first choice to eat ourself.

The Oliver North trial is still being delayed on technical issues. We will be surprised if the thing isn't finally dropped completely for these same reasons. Actually that is the sign of good lawyers when they can get a hot political issue dismissed without having the president use a special pardon

South Alabama residents are buzzing with talk of building a hydro-electric dam North of Ariton. This project was pushed for years by the late Congressman George Andrews but interest died when he died. This week another meeting on the project was held in Washington with representatives of Alabama Electric Co-op and area elected officials. We doubt there is federal money for this project but are if favor of it as previously planned. We do have some reservations over the part about irrigating farm land with this water. It could completely drain off any water flow for Elba, Geneva and points south. Whatever the outcome of this week's meeting, don't expect to swim in that new lake anytime within the next 10 years. It would take that long to draw the plans, do the impact studies and defend the lawsuits that are sure to accompany the new lake and power dam.

We did a bit of fishing for a few hours this past weekend. We didn't have enough success to solve the problem of the world's hungry folks but it was enjoyable trying and the weather was great. We will try again and this will also give the fish a few more days to grow bigger!



Elba Unit of Coffee County Heart Association presents a plaque lected "Employee of the Month" for to two local firms for their outstanding support of the second annual Tur- February at Dorsey Trailers. keywalk held in Elba. Vice chairman Marion Brunson (I) presented a plaque Macon performs inspection on to Mrs. Betty Adkinson of the Big Bear grocery store, and to Mr. Fred Rain-trailers prior to their completion. er, personnel manager of National Security Ins. Co. The presentation was He was awarded a plaque and has the made at a meeting of the Elba Unit on January 10.

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City Clerk Pat Boothe is shown signing a proclamation declaring Feb ruary as Heart Month in Elba. Looking on are co-chairwomen Eleanor Sens and Jimmie Smith; publicity chairman - Annette Hammond. Captains in Mrs. Senn's division are Voncile Lord, Charlotte Hobson, Percy and An yess, Olive Ray Martin, Iva McCreary, Ella Jean Vaughan; in Mrs Smith's section captains are: Annette Hammond, Glenda Adkinson, JoAnn Rainer, Shirley Henderson, Joy Powell, Earl and Alma Peters. Volunteer throughout Elba will be calling on their neighbors from Sunday, Feb. 12 Sunday, Feb. 26, to distribute educational material and solicit donations for

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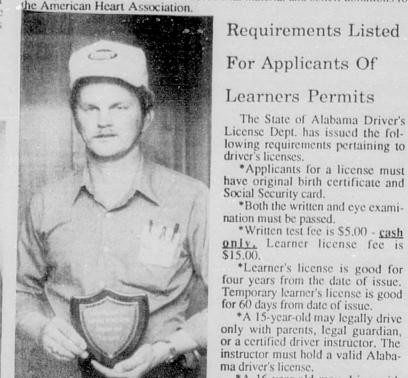
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nation must be passed.



PAUL MACON has been se-"Employee of the Month" parking place for February "When applying for a change in driver license status, the driver must Manufacturing manager John Crittenden said, "Paul is a very concientious employee, and does an

excellent job on any assignment."

thousands of high school seniors in veteran must have been a permanent door-to-door to donate money. graduates that the State offers educa- any entry into military service or be with these fund-raising efforts. We tional scholarships under the Alaba- 100% permanently service- do not use a sweepstakes in any ma G. I. and Dependents Education- connected disabled and a permanent fundraising, and our door-to-door

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#### ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department re- SUNDAY, FEB.12 ported another active week with a Routine activity reported. total of 3 arrests (harassment, violation of prohibition law and resist- MONDAY, FEB.13 (driving under the influence-3, re- (4:46 p.m.). voked license, avoiding intersec tion-2, suspended license-3, driving on wrong side of the road, drivers license required, reckless driving and no drivers license). Following are daily activity re-

TUESDAY, FEB.7 Activity included a wreck on Reese Ave. (1:03 p.m.), a disturbance at Mullins Apt.'s (5:47 p.m.) and a complaint of harassment

phone calls (8:10 p.m.). WEDNESDAY, FEB.8

Routine activity reported. THURSDAY, FEB.9 Activity included a complaint of

a subject stealing rings (6:29 p.m.)

FRIDAY, FEB.10 Activity included a theft at Mullins Apt.'s (10:06 a.m.), a barn or fire on Taylor Mill Road (2:5 p.m.) and a prowler at 189 S. (8:39

SATURDAY, FEB.11 Activity included a fight at Mul lins Apt.'s (2:06 p.m.), a vehicle on fire at the old Samson Road (3:32 p.m.), a wreck at the Bypass (3:52 p.m.) and a report of a missing person (9:04 p.m.)

F.A.C.P. ing arrest) and 15 traffic citations Activity included a fire at 167 N. President

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#### UNITED SUPER

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Requirements Listed Mac Arthur Tech To Celebrate Vocational Education Week In observance of Vocational Edu-

cation Week, Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will offer free seminars to the public during the week of February 23. The Annual Styling Barbering seminar and owing requirements pertaining to a Beauty Control Effectiveness \*Applicants for a license must seminar will include demonstrations on color analysis and flat top, spike, and layer hair cuts. A video concerning AIDS will address such topics as what is it,

\*Written test fee is \$5.00 - cash the myths, is it treatable, and what is the future outlook. For further information, contact \*Learner's license is good for MacArthur Tech, phone 493-3573. remporary learner's license is good County Republicans \*A 15-year-old may legally drive To Meet Tonight At

where does it come from, what are

Farm Center The Coffee County Republicans al Home of Troy directing. will meet tonight (Thursday, Feb. \*A 16-year-old may drive with 16), at 6:30 at the Farm Center in Derlie Pyron Leverett; one daughanyone who holds a valid driver's liter: Dixie Nell Paul, one son: Business will include elections, Preston Leverett; five grandchildren, \*Anyone holding a learner's liand the group will elect one more and two great-grandchildren. member to the Alabama State Re-

> Dues will also be due. LETTER TO THE **EDITOR**

publican Executive Committee.

Scholarships Available To Children Of Vets licited by mail to enter a sweept-Many Alabamians are being sod cancer care and re-May marks the graduation of quirements mentioned above, the scarch. Others are being approached Alabama and the State Department civilian resident of Alabama for at The American Cancer Society's of Veterans Affairs reminds these least one year immediately prior to Alabama Division is NOT affiliated resident of Alabama for at least five campaign is in April, designated by Gov. Guy Hunt as "cancer control

affiliated with the Alabama Divsion of the American Cancer Society. We urge everyone to scrutinize

ty if they are confused about which fundraisers are affiliated with us. Statewide number is 1-800-292-4935; Birmingham area 897-2242; or contact the American Cancer Society's local office.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

WILLIAM S. "Bill" BARNARD Mr. William S. "Bill" Barnard, age 66, of Dothan, died Feb. 14, 1989, at his home Graveside services were held

Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Mel Harper officiating and Hayes Funeral Home di-Survivors include his mother: Mrs. Pansey Barnard, Dothan.

HENRY LEVERETT Mr. Henry Leverett, age 77, of Glenwood, died Monday, Feb. 13, 1989, in the Elba General Hospita Funeral services were held Feb. 14 from the Antioch Primitive Bap tist Church, with Rev. J.P. Morgan officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Dillard Funer-Survivors include his wife:

ORAN (BABE) GALLOWAY Mr. Oran (Babe) Galloway, age 73, a resident of Rt. 1, Brundidge, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1989, in a

Dothan hospital. Funeral services were held Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. from the St. John Baptist Church with W.O. Sanders officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

didge; two daughters and sonsin-law: Linda and Dixon McGhee Ariton; Betty Sue and Kirby Jordan. Troy; one sister, Mrs. Carolyn Earle, Dothan; three brothers: Clifton Galloway, Rt. 1, Brundidge; Byron Galloway, Rt. 1, Jack; Otis Galloway, Brundidge; five grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Kappa Pi Omega Chapter To Meet Feb.26 At Beulah

The Kappa Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc., will celebrate its Founder's Day on Sunday, February 26, 1989 at St. Beulah Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. The guest speaker is the Honorable Patricia Śledge Davis, Third Term Representative, District 58, Birmingham, AL. The public is invited to hear this

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THIS ELEGANT VICTORIAN HOME was the home of P.J. Ham. It was built of heartpine lumber carefully selected by Mr. Ham from his extensive timberlands. The home was built around 1880 and burned in 1925. It was located on the corner of Yelverton and Buford Streets where Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Wise now live.

#### Ham Home Was Center Of Cultural Activity In Elba

furnished with the most fashionable Creek.

The home of P.J. "Jeff" Ham The Ham family came to Coffee acres of land in Coffee County, was was a social center in Elba for County from Crawford County, county treasurer, an early mayor of many years; his large family was Ga., in 1858. Jeff Ham served in Elba, and was a merchant in the involved in the social and cultural the Confedrate Army and lost his city for many years. activities of the area. The home was left arm in the Battle of Peach Tree ek.
He owned more than 3,000 Carroll by whom he had ten children. After her death he married Jes-

SGT. Muray Cox Awarded Highest U.S. Army Recruiting Honor

Sgt. 1st Class Murray T. Cox, years ago. cruiting honor, during a recent cere- Cox.

drews of Elba. Cox was stationed at Ft. Ben- Achievement Medals. ning, Ga., for four years. He also Cox lives in Knoxville with his Elba before becoming recruiter four Emily.

Knoxville area, was awarded the re- ty commanding general for Army cruiter ring, the highest Army re- Recruiting, presented the ring to tion Medal and three Army

ferson Jr., married Jessie Roberts; Mary Elizabeth, married Edmond Cox; Ada, married John B. Rushthe Army Reserve recruiter for the Brig. Gen. Jon D. Collins, depuing; William W. "Billy," married Fannie Rushing; Gertrude, married William Bailey; Rushia, married Elon Edwards; Stephen was never nony in Nashville. In addition to the ring, Cox has Cox is the son of Martha Anbeen awarded the Army Commendation and the Army Commendation of Martha Anbeen awarded t Bicker married Cora Amason; Jessie (This article was written

P.J. Ham married Mary Ann

sie Woodward and they had three

Frances Emma who married A.J.

Jack" Bryan; Judge James Noah

Ham, married Lena Lee; Phillip Jef-

The P.J. Ham family included

served in an Army Reserve unit in wife Rebecca and their daughter and submitted by the local Alabama Reunion Commit

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Spicer, also of Elba.

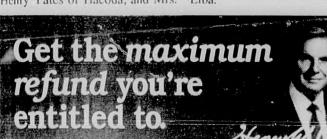
er, and the late Mr. and Mrs. gram. He is also associated with The bride-elect is a 1985 gradu
of Elba, High School Crown Elba, Charles P. Hayes Jr. of Elba. ate of Elba High School. She re-

plied Science from Enterprise State ing at First Baptist Church in Elba. unior College and is currently a All friends and relatives are corsenior in the school of nursing at dially invited to attend the wedding George F. Wallace Community and the reception. The reception College in Dothan.

The future groom is the grand- the ceremony at the Hayes Farm in son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John the Woodland Grove Community in Henry Yates of Hacoda, and Mrs. Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hayes Sally Spicer and the late Mr. James III of Elba announce the engage- Ballard Spicer of Coffee Springs. ment and forthcoming marriage of Mr. Spicer is a 1983 graduate of their daughter Ceina to Terry Spic- Elba High School. He received his er, son of Mr, and Mrs. Harold certification in air conditioning and refrigeration from MacArthur State The bride-elect is the grand- Technical College in Opp, where he daughter of Mrs. Fay Colquett and is presently instructor of the Refrigthe late James W. Colquett of Dozi- reration and Air Conditioning pro

The wedding will be an event of ceived her Associate degree in Ap- June 10 at ten o'clock in the mornwill be held immediately following



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troop but not pictured.) Troop leaders are Faye Farris and Shelley Smith.

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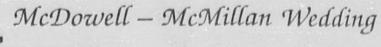
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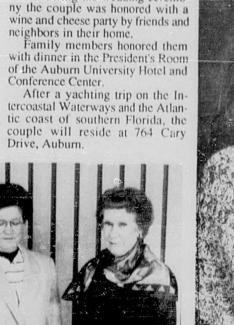


ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE



Juanita D. McDowell and Mal-colm C. McMillan were married in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church in Auburn at three o'clock in the afternoon on Dec. 3, 1988. The Rev. McCoy Franklin performed the ceremony in the presence of family and friends.

Mrs. McMillan is a former resident of Elba and was employed at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp Conference Center. as a nurse in Medical/Surgical and Coronary Care. Dr. McMillan is a former head couple will reside at 764 Cary of the History Dept. at Auburn Drive, Auburn.



University and is Emeritus Holli-

field Professor of Southern History.

Following the wedding ceremo

MRS. NELLIE MARTIN (left) and Mrs. Pat O'Riley (right) in behalf of the Azalea Garden Club, present a film, "Clean Is Fun," to the Elba Elementary School, received by Mrs. Sara Sharpless, elementary principal.

The wedding will take place ment and forthcoming marriage of Hillerest Bantist Church in The film was given in connection with the Elba March Clean-up Campaign their daughter, Tracy Lynn, to Maxing at Hillerest Baptist Church in which is being promoted by civic organization

## Azalea Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Danny Jones

President Mrs. Patrick O'Riley presided and led the club collect. Routine business followed and terprise on March 8. chairmen of various committees re-

Of special interest was the detailed report of the Ways and Means hostess. Building of the Methodist Church, from three until five in the after-

tion and success of this activity. wood tree would be planted on Mrs. N. B. Martin.

The Azalea Garden Club met Court Square in recognition of Ar- graduate of Enterprise State Junior with Mrs. Danny Jones as hostess. bor Day on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Miller will be hostess at with a degree in Elementary Educaher home on Northside Drive in En- tion. She is currently employed by Mrs. W.W. Cox gave a paper on The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Loo-"Containers Fit Any Garden."

Mrs. Lloyd Crook served, as co-ney Dekalb Whittaker, and Mrs. Mariorie Jeffcoat of New Brockton concerning the Tasting Tea to be held on April 6 at the Education belightful refreshments were and the late Gillis Jeffcoat.

Served to Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. He is a 1982 graduate of New Katherine Dorsey, Mrs. Miller, Brockton High School and a gradu-Mrs. D.H. Cooper, Mrs. W.W. ate of Enterprise State Junior Col-Cox, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. lege. He is currently a senior at All members were assigned to various committees for participation. He is Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Pat Social Science Education. He is O'Riley, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, employed by Western Steer as as-Mrs. McCreary, conservation Miss Totsye Rhodes, Mrs. Crook, chairman, announced that a dog- Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, and



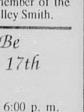
received a donation of \$45.75 from one of the troop members, Diana Jackson, during the Christmas season. Diana's two ponies earned the money by giving rides at the Elba Christmas Festival at the amount of 25 cents per ride, and she in turn gave it to her troop. The troop will use the money for a community project. Brownies pictured are (Front row, I-r): Reese Grantham, Elizabeth Stevens, Christy Houston, Casey Henderson, Elizabeth Godsey; (Second row, I-r): Tia Flowers, Angie Lancy, Paige Hudson, Diana Jackson, Dina Farris, Amber Frederick, Brandy Harrison, Paige Bryan, Michele Bryan, Natasha Lee. (Christy Smith is a member of the

#### Food Fair To Be Held February 17th Sandra T. Coffey

County Agent On February 17 at 6:00 p. m. the Coffee County Extension Service and area merchants are sponsoring a Food Fair at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The food fair will feature lots of exhibits. Exhibitors from throughout Coffee County and company food representatives from national foods corporations will be on hand to demonstrate and introduce new products. Most of our estimated 20 exhibitors will be providing free samples of new

Also, as part of the food fair, I will be conducting a cooking school. The cooking school will feature hearty healthy recipes, quick and easy one-dish meals, and easy, elegant entertaining ideas. Also, a featured part of our food

fair will be blood screening available to all who attend at a cost of \$10.75. Humana Hospital will be providing this service. The battery of tests usually cost \$100+, but as a service to the community they are providing it at nominal cost. Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. From 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 you may participate and enjoy the exhibits. The cooking school will start at 7:00. There will be a \$900 frost-free refrigerator with icemaker given away as the grand door prize plus lots more prizes. You must be 18 or older to register for all door



Helms of Kinston announce the en- iors and Kappa Delta social sororigagement and forthcoming marriage ty. She is employed as a general acof their daughter Jenelle to Tommy countant with West Point

Giles D. Bryan of Brantley, and Mr. State University with a Bachelor of

Darren Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heflin Smith, also of Kins
The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie W. Phil-Jennelle is the granddaughter of lips and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jewell Mrs. Isabel K. Bryan and the late Smith, all of Kinston. He is a 1983 graduate of Kinston and Mrs. Arthur L. Helms of Kins- High School and graduated from Troy State University with a Bache-The bride-elect is a 1984 gradu- lor of Science degree in Computer ate of Kinston High School and Science. He is employed as a comgraduated cum laude from Troy puter programmer with the State of Alabama in Montgomery. The wedding will be an event of She was a member of Gamma Saturday, April 8, at four o'clock in Beta Phi honor society, Spires the afternoon at the First Baptist

THE ELBA CLIPPER FEBRUARY 16, 1989



Mr. & Mrs. Winslow Matthews--Seniors Of Week

#### HRDC Has Valentines Party At Weekly Meeting

other until they were grown

games. Mavin enjoys visiting.

They have two daughters, five

grandchildren and one great-

grandchild. One daughter lives in

Babbie and the other lives next door

la and O.C. Kersey, Myrl Burkett,

Smith, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

the near future. The building is now

being remodeled and new furnish-

ings installed.

\*\*\*The Clark Cinema Theatre,

Westgate Shopping Center, Enter-

prise, is now open for business.

This is a modern theatre with rock-

ing chair seats and plenty of leg

week getting ready for the year's

ture music by the Kapers, a new

but coming band from our area.

\*\*\*The Jayceettes met Feb. 6 for

their monthly meeting at Holley's

Restaurant. Those present were

Mrs. Earl McCollough, Mrs. Clif-

ton Allen, Mrs. Dwight Wells,

Mrs. Charles Ellis and Mrs. Carl

\*\*\*Circle 1 of Westside Baptist

THIRTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 12, 1959

Sylvia Smith, reporter.

Bonnie Wesley, Frank and Lessie

some chickens.

By Wanda Sasser When the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC Building on Simmons St. on Feb. 9, it was for a Valentine's Day party. Some of the seniors played dominoes until our special guests

We had some catchy music played by Karen Wallace, and Leila and O.C. Kersey. Of course the music was country - as most of us are Some of the seniors even danced,

and the rest of us just patted our Valentines were passed out to

Every though the weather was wintry, it was warm inside. Seniors for this week are Winslow and Mavin Matthews. They live just outside the city limits of Elba on Highway 87, and have lived for the past 14 years in the same house they finished for

Both are 72 years old and retired, Winslow from Ft. Rucker, and Ma-

vin from the Kinston sewing facto-The two were born next door to thews, Karen Wallace, Sarah each other, but never knew each

**FEBRUARY 15, 1979** 

\*\*\*Homemakers pictured upon

graduation from the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program held at the

Human Resource Center in Elba are

Mrs. Mattie Maud Moore, Mrs.

Gladys Tucker, Mrs. Rena Mae-

secretarial course at MacArthur

\*\*\*EHS News: Mu Alpha Theta

members who participated in a

math tournament at LBW College

in Andalusia were Andy Bullard,

Terri Davis, Marie Jones, Anita

Mobley. Alternates were Gary Brad-

shaw, Richard Brown, Susan

Brueckner, Tim Driggers, Toni Du-

bisar, Tina Goodson, Jay Harper,

Michael Henne, Carol Holt, Thom-

\*\*\*New branch of The People

Sexton and Allyson Vaughan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 13, 1969

as Moore, Mason Morrow, Sandra

State Technical College in Opp.

Jan. 24, 1989, at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer of Brunidge; paternal grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Parham, Troy, and Ar. Pete Stephens of Glenwood. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Senn, Brundidge, and Mr. Willie Stephens, Glenwood.

ummer Catherine Stephens

Opelika announce the birth of their

daughter, Summer Catherine, on

Keith and Kathy Stephens of

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Miss Adkinson And Mr. Whittaker

ie Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enterprise. All friends and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkison of sistant manager.

Announce Engagement Date

Travis Whittaker of New Brockton.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

Mrs. Merle Purvis of Enterprise and

Adkison of New Brockton, and

She is a 1984 graduate of Enter-

prise High School. She is also a

College and Troy State University

Coffee County Schools

## Miss Helms To Marry Mr. Smith April 8th

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. DOUG DORTCH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

from today.

figure out where folks are coming

But look at the results. Are our

ernment perform its tasks any more

in the coming months the situation

won't get any better.

I don't think so. And I fear that

Do you remember the children's

the world. In reality they had

Everyone was afraid to admit the emperor had no clothes. After a

while, people became accustomed to the bare-backed emperor. One

day, however, a little boy breathed

the unthinkable, and the word final

ly got out - - the emperor really had

topsy-turvy standards of this age.

not, their perspective might become

I see that "pointing out" as the

with the world - - the symbol of the

Look at it this way: the cross is

incapable of inversion. Any way

for an amazing love that accepts us

Of course, not everybody will

buy the cross. Some will think it

folly, others will consider it an ob-

stacle to their personal agendas. But

build their eternities around it.

others will embrace it; many will

Why? Because for them who are

you look at it the cross still stands

Somebody needs to stand up and

not been wearing any clothes.

standard fare for all of us.

On the way to Dothan the other existence. Sometimes you have t day I couldn't help but to notice an do ethical and moral headstands tonterprise car dealer's advertising pillboard. His maketing technique is by far the most peculiar approach families any stronger? Is public health any more stable? Does gov-I've ever run across. Perhaps you've seen the same billboard - the picture of the car is upside down! At first I thought maybe the paster had made a mistake; I envisioned the paster having had a bad

story, "The Emperor Who Wore No unconsciously pasted the advertise-Clothes"? Three hucksters had conment upside down. I could imagine the dealer's rage over such a blatantly botched job. Billboard advertising doesn't come vinced the emperor that the clothes they had woven for him at great expense were the most beautiful in all cheap, you know. dressed him in nothing, not a

day - - maybe even distracted by

personal problems so that he had

But then I began to see other billboard space that the same dealer had rented around Enterprise, and to my astonishment, on every bill-Mavin has many pot plants and enjoys working with flowers, but board, the car being advertised had been pasted upside down. It wasn't since they are not in good health, the paster who was at fault at all the yard work is a problem. They have a large yard and Mavin has most outlandish way of touting his They enjoy coming to the Cen-Or was it outlandish? In many

ter and Winslow enjoys the domino ways I see the inverted billboards as point out the inverted billboards and public parables of the society in which we live, a society that seems to have an inverted view of life. I believe that in every person's mind God has implanted a sense of

far more powerful symbol to share moral "oughtness," what all of us Everyone enjoyed the day and a know better as a conscience. In sitdelicious lunch was served to the uations of decision our consciences following:
Cora McBride, Rushie Blanton,
Jean Mauldin, Aileen English, Leiguide us toward behaviors that are most morally correct. Only recently has society sought to belittle the human conscience. Psychological and sociological "ex-

perts" rant about collective guilt and subliminal anxieties. The McCullough, Texie Farris, Zadie Bouyer, Mattie Lou Goodson, Dixie Mae Maddox, Iris McDowell, norms and mores that guided our Thelma Duggan, Helen McCahan, living for so long are no longer ne-

Arthur Blackman, Lex Blackman, cessary, archaic and outmoded dino-Frances Shaboo, Rev. Bud Goodsaurs for a humanity "come of age." son, Marion Brunson, Rev. George New standards have become Sedberry, Dr. Doug Dortch, Matt Grey, Mavin and Winslow Matvogue; old guidelines have been replaced by more permissive ones. Our society is now close to 180 de-

cious, talked eagerly of her life in

Mobile. Ralph has established nim-

self as a rising young dentist.

Daugher Dottie was the center of at-

traction for all our children when

several couples gathered at Genette

and J. Doug Kendrick's home on

Sunday afternoon to visit, drink

coffee, and eat the delicacies that J.

\*\*\*Emergency Aid Insurance cleri-

Doug kept passing around.

FORTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 17, 1949

being saved, the cross - any way you look at it - is nothing less than NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES Bank will open in New Brockton in met in the home of Mrs. Randal cal force; Miss Helen Taylor, Mrs. Hudson on Monday, Feb. 2. Those Mary Alice Mays, Miss Vivian

row, Mrs. Paul Lowery, Mrs. Bill Jean Stone Hornsby, Mrs. Theda Bullard, Mrs. John Cotton, Mrs. Clark Hazen and Miss Alleen J.B. Clark, Mrs. Lawson Spurlin, Stroud. Lamar S. Rainer is general-Mrs. W.L. Belcher, Mrs. Holland agent for the Casualty Dept., and Harrison, Mrs. Herschel Taylor, Mrs. Marjorie Windham is secre-Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby, and Mrs. tary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Merle Spivey.

\*\*\*Beth Stewart, daughter of Mrs.

Toom.

\*\*\*The Elba High School Student

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with

Toom.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with

Toom. Louise Spear, is pictured working Council has been very busy this Mrs. Robert Cannon: The months is married to Frank Windham. Forflew by and it seemed that Ralph mal opening of the new office is Stokes. Mimi, lovely and viva-

be held in the cafeteria, and will fea- away as they walked into church \*\*\*Mr. Math McCollough, promiwith Jean Vaughan and Carolyn nent and successful farmer in the county, is pictured with a truck equipped with a dump body. Mr. McCollough uses machinery exclusively on his farming operations All of his row crops are cultivated with tractors and equipment. Luther Morris, Mr. Math's brother-in-law. says that if Mr. Math keeps on all he will have to do to run the farm will be to sit on the front porch and pull the proper lever. Have Something To Sell!

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WILSON F. CLARK



ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

What is repentance, and what does it involve?

Repentance has been called "God's hardest command." Real repentance is ften difficult, because there are so many things which can be confused with real Biblical repentance. Some think that "conviction," or "awareness of sin," is repentance. While we must be aware of our sin, and need for repentance, real repentance demands much more. Repentance is also not merely being afraid of the consequences of one's sin. James writes (James 2:19) that the demons "believe and shudder." Fear of the consequences should urge one on to repentance. Neither is being sorry for sin repentance. The jails are filled with men and women who are sorry they have been caught in their crimes, but who have not repented. In 2 Corinthians 7:10, Paul writes that "godly sorrow works repentance." Thus sorrow is important, but still not repentance. Even the reformation of one's life is not repentance. A reformed life will be the fruit, or result of repentance.

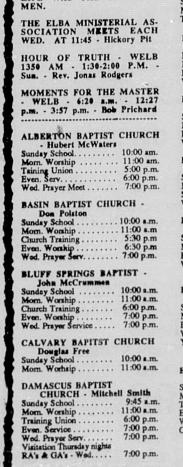
What then is repentance? It is a change of the will, or mind, and a surrender of the will, or mind. It is a change of the will or mind in reference to sin against almighty God. When we sin, we sin against God. When we repent, we decide that our wills, or minds will be surrendered to the Lord. It is no longer our will that is important, but the will of Christ. We have given him control of our lives. That means we will be sorry that we have sinned against Him, and our lives will reflect this repentance. For instance, the thief who repents will cease stealing, and do all he can to make up for what he has stolen, as Zaccheus did after Christ forgave him. In like manner, the person living in adultery, will cease living in adultery, if he has truly repented, and wishes to do the will of Christ.

when they sin against Him. John the Baptizer, Jesus, and His disciples all preached the necessity of repentance. Perhaps as clear a statement as can be und concerning the necessity of repentance is Paul's statement in Acts 17:30, "The times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." It is not possible to be pleasing to God, nor to live the pure Christian life without repentance. One must have a change of the will, a surrender of the will to God. And this surrender must be the kind of surrender that calls for a reformed life, one that puts away sin, and is dedicated to serving God in every area of life. If you have not repented of your sins, obey Peter's Pentecost command,"Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins

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attending were Mrs. Herbert Mor- Harper, Miss Nadine Spurlin, Mrs



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old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth. This is his first year. His

HAYDEN YOUNG - #4, is a sophomore and the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Young. He has played basketball for four years. His

CURTIS SMITH - #42, is a sophomore and the 16-year-old son of

Clara Smith. He has played basketball for two years. His most memorable

Is It The Only Answer???

of Lucinda Carpenter. Juan has played basketball for three years. His most

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooks. He has played basektball for the past three

years. His most memorable game was against Brantley

nost memorable game was against Clayton.

most memorable game was against Clayton.

By Melissa Prichard Teenagers of today are faced with

so many decisions. We must decide

what we want to do, where we want

to go, and how we want to get

there. We're stepping into the fu-ture, and taking control of our lives

- - we're growing up. Some teenagers however are hav-

ing to grow up faster than they had

planned. Faced with an unwanted

pregnancy, many a young girl is

own future, but also the future of

be the only practical solution. Six-

een years ago, on Jan. 22, 1973,

the United States Supreme Court

legalized abortion in the Roe vs.

Wade decision. That did not settle

the controversy in the minds of

many people, though.

Many doctors acknowledge the

physcial complications that can re-

sult from abortion. Dr. John C

Wilke, president of "Right to Life,"

listed 68 possible complications

rest, later miscarriages, and steril

Dr. Gibert McDonough of Enter

he is opposed to abortion medical-

to be a moral decision."

her unborn child.

aving to contemplate not only her

Many times abortion appears to



Top salesmen in the FBLA fundraiser included JoAnn Culver, Pam

#### FBLA Members Complete Fundraising Project

n order to earn money to attend the ..... The items are expected to be back in club's district meeting in Montgomery

Reader's Digest representative Jerry
Roberts talked with Mrs. Rachel Bryan,
FBLA sponsor, about what the club

Each member was given a quota of
\$100 and about two weeks selling time.
Fran Wallace, a senior, sold \$219 was going to sell some weeks ago. He and Mrs. Bryan decided on the selling of gift items as well as a new and unusual

Others who sold their quota were JoAnn Culver - \$126; Tabitha Pritchett come of sales," said Mrs. Bryan. "Hope- Tonya Bell - \$101; Stephanic Goodson

By Gayle Pyfrom
The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) has been selling gift

pay for the club's activities for the rest of the year, perhaps even enough to buy something for the business deparmt-

three to four weeks, at which time FBLA members will distribute them. worth, making her high salesman. - \$116; Kenneth Marler - \$112; Teresa "I was very .pleased with the out- Owens - \$104; Pam Coleman - \$103; fully, we've raised enough money to - \$100; and LeAnn Hinote - \$100.

#### Good Study Habits Stressed Locally

Do you study in a quiet place? Do you prepare yourself a time schedule be-These were questions Ms. Robin Wyatt asked students at Zion Chapel. Ms. Wyatt, an instructor at Enterprise State Junior College, talked to

everal classes about good study habits.

She also said it would be useful to read captions before beginning to read a

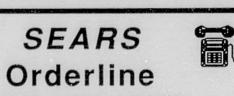
Ms. Wyatt told students to pay careful attention to the first sentence in a paragraph because it tells you what the paragraph is about.
Students said Ms. Wyatt's ideas She told them they should study in a would be beneficial in studying for tests uiet place and needed to study in the and in preparing to do homework.

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were chosen, Mrs. Bryan said, "Bret Harte and Mark Twain are considered legacies of the American mining fron-

tier. We have been studying what role

the mining frontier has played in American History. Bret Harte and Mark Twin

are two of the best and these two stories

learn a list of special vocabulary. The

(1) to make sure the stories were un-derstood, and (2) add new words to the

Students also had to take a test on

the content of both stories. And the last

phase in the project was to draw two

original illustrations depicting a particu-

Mrs. Bryan pointed out that artistic

ability did not enter into the grading

process. She said she looked for effort

and enthusiasm displayed in doing the

"The Great American Book Fair" was the theme of this year's book fair at Zion Chapel. Mrs. Sylvia Lowery sponsored this event which offered op-

portunities to purchase books on Cur

ous George, Alf coloring books, and

The book fair had books for primary,

elementary, middle school, and the high

Mrs. Lowery said the library will re-

February 20 - February 24

BREAKFAST

Donuts Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - (New Brockton only)

Tuesday - Waffles & Syrup Or

Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - French Toast & Bacon

Friday - Hot Biscuits, Jelly &

Sausage Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

ar incident in each of the stories.

Library Holds

are highly entertaining."

vocabulary had two purposes:

student's individual vcabulary.

Rachel Bryan - Sponsor Lisa Holcomb & David Jackson - Editors

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#### Juniors Are Busy With Projects

By Ashley Wise "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" by Bret Harte, and 'The Buffalo That Climbed a Tree" by Mark Twain are two short stories that are the subjects of the current projects being completed by the Ameri-can History classes. These classes are under the supervision of Mrs. Rachel

SGA Formed At

Each member was given a quota of ZC Elementary

By Donna Parker The Zion Chapel Elementary School has decided to form their own Student Government Association. Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, sponsor, said the idea had come up over the past few weeks. After modifying a copy of the constitution of the Zion Chapel High School, the elementary school took the next step of electing officers. Students elected will serve for the remainder of the school year. New officers will be elected again next fall. In order to be nominated for an office Book Fair

students had to turn in two teacher recommendations as well as a list of 20 tudents' signatures pledging to vote for An additional qualification for president is that the person elected must be a

sixth-grader. Students were given a week to qualify and a week to campaign. A candidate could not spend over five dollars on his/ At the end of the campaign a political rally was held for the candidates to give their campaign speeches. Voting was held the same day The Rebel News will report the win-

ners of the various contests next week.

Seniors Order Caps & Gowns

were measured by Rusty Parker, a repre-

Mr. Parker measured students for their height and their head size. Price of cap and gown was \$11.00; for an additional \$3.00 they could pur-

Zion Chapel Eighth

Grade 4-H'ers Meet

February 6 At School On February 6, 1989, the 8th grade girls at Zion Chapel held a

We had Ester Young for our speaker. She showed us how to put makeup on and some tips on cleaning our face.

Mrs. Hughes took up some posters and sewing that we had done.

Then the meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be the

2nd week in March. Reporter Niki Pilcher

\*\*\*The Ft. Rucker Officers' Wives' Club will award scholarship: in May, 1989. Applications must be completed and returned to the OWO Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1, Ft. Rucker, AL 36362-5000. no later than March 23.

Scholarships available for high 1. OWC Dependent Academic The applicant must be the dependent of an Officers' Wives' Club member in 2. USPA & IRA - The applicant

must be a high school senior or graduate, entering the first or subsequent year of undergraduate training; and must also be a dependent child of an active duty, retired, or deceased military member, of-3. The Ft. Rucker Memorial Scholarship in Memory of all Deceased Aviators - The applicant must be a child of an active duty, re-

tired, or deceased officer.
4. S.A.M.E. (Society of American Military Engineers) - (\$250) - The applicant must be a high school senior or graduate entering t first or subsequent years of undergraduate training in an engineering program. Parent in the military is not a require-These scholarships are based on aca-lemic excellence and financial need.

#### Local Students Attend U.S. Honor Band Clinic

By Dana Dean Anthony Oliver, Dana Dean, and Daid Jackson recently attended the second nnual Southeast United States Honor

attended and these were chosen from over 600 applicants. Students who par-ticipated were from Florida, Georgia, Students were divided into two bands: the Silver and the Crimson. The Silver band was under the direct tion of Mr. Bruce Pearson, compose and director of high school and elementary bands in Elk River, Minnesota. The Crimson band was under the direction of Mr. Harry Begian, retired con-ductor of the Purdue University Symphonic Band. Each band played six selections, one

of which was under the direction of Mr. John M. Long, director of bands at Troy State. The Silver band also played "Ju-Although the s'udents went to sever-al long rehearsals, they still had time

ty at Rook's Pizza on Friday night, and enjoyed a free buffet lunch as well as a Students also enjoyed free concerts by the T.R. Miller band, Ware County band, and the Crestview band. They received free sweatshirts with the honor band logo printed on front.

The weekend ended with a concert by the Troy State University Symphonic

#### Coach Walker Declares To complete all phases of this pro-ect, students had to read the stories and Rebs Are Coming On!

"Zion Chapel is the best 5-12 team anyone could ever hope to see. And what makes it even better - it's a 'we' team - not an T team," said Coach Tommy Walker, head basketball coach at Zion Chapel. "Zion Chapel has defeated many un-

beaten teams in very surprising upsets," Coach Walker added. Coach Walker made these comments o the Rebei news staff when he was asked about his thoughts on the 1988-89 basketball season which will end Although the winning side is not the plus side the Rebels have provided sports enterainment this season, includ-ing beating New Brockton by one point

New Brockton by one point at the buzz-The Rebels also came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat Elba by three points. Another highlight of the season was scoring twelve points in the last sixty seconds to come from behind to defeat the Ariton Purple Cats

at the buzzer and then being beaten by



Coach Tommy Walker

#### FHA Members Attend District

ceive 30 percent of the money from the book fair plus 10 percent of free books. A Future Homemakers of America (FHA) district convention was held last books, to buy supplies, and to care for Saturday in Enterprise. Mrs. Joan Hobbs, FHA sponsor, Cheryl Fuller,

Spaghetti Or Hot Dog W/Cheese

Tuesday - Vegetable Soup W/1/2

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Fruit. Milk

Chip Cookie, Milk

French Fries, Roll, Whole Kernel

Pimento Cheese Sandwich Or Piz-

Okra, Peaches, Peach Cobbler,

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Rice W/Gravy, Butter Beans, Roll,

Thursday - Burrito Or Hamburger,

Mexican Corn, Fruit, String Beans,

Lettuce/Tomato/Dills, Chocolate

Friday - Chilli Dog Or Chicken

Fries, Roll, Fresh Fruit, Home-

Fingers, Peas & Carrots, French

za, Crackers, Cole Slaw, Fried

**COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS** 

\*\* MENU \*\*

president, and Gary Grissett, secretary, Two topics covered during this meet ing were learning good leadership quali ties and making your chapter grow and Students and teachers attended and all

were encouraged to attend the state convention in Montgomery later in the Mrs. Hobbs said she enjoyed the to attend the other meetings that were

Guest Speaker

Addresses FHA Zion Chapel's chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FHA) met recently, with guest speaker Mr. Stan Wind-

said these groups could help members

abortions in the U.S. ham, Coffee County extension agent. Mr. Windham told the members about several upcoming contests that AGAPE of South Alabama, he told they should consider entering. The one me that in many cases a girl who he spoke most about was the tractor has an abortion thinks at the time that she has made a good decision, He then talked about several organizations the members could join that would help them in FFA and Ag. He

with guilt. Many girls, pregnant for a sec-ond time, and having aborted the first child, regret their first choice, and want to avoid abortion.

pregnancy, in whole or in part, in a foster home, so that she will not have to stay in her hometown if she does not wish to do so.

Abortion may seem the only

outlet for unwed teenage mothers

because of emotional and financial

that can help. AGAPE of South Al-

abama is one such agency. For girls

willing to give up their babies for

adoption, but not able to bear the

high cost of pregnancy, assistance

AGAPE will provide free coun-

seling and will pay all medical

bills, legal fees, and additional

even arrange for a girl to spend her

Abortion on demand is presently the law of the land. The Supreme Court ruling of Roe vs. Wade may be overturned, however, Ultimately, though, abortion is not a legal decision, but a moral one.

Tindol & Bimbo Win including convulsions, cardiac ar-First Chi Alpha Mu prise is an OB-GYN, as well as a Brain Teaser Contest devout Christian. When asked why

The local Chi Alpha Mu Chaply, rather than religiously, he reunior high students, recently sponis because of my religious convicsored the first of several brian teaser tions that I am opposed to abortion. I am dealing with life and with peo-The contest, consisting of a jun-

ple, and every decision I make has ior high and a senior high division, was begun to create an interest in He further stated that since abormathematics among the students. tion has been legalized; there have The answer to the brain teaser could been between 15 and 18 million be deposited in any of the boxes located in each math class and both Abortion can cause many emotional problems. While talking to Chuck Shepherd, a counselor for

The winner of each division was the first person who had a correct answer drawn from the compiled entries. The drawing was held Feb. 3 Chad Tindol - senior high Brett Bimbo - junior high.

but looks back years later filled Both were awarded \$5.00. Chi Alpha Mu encourages all students to participate in the next brain teaser contest.

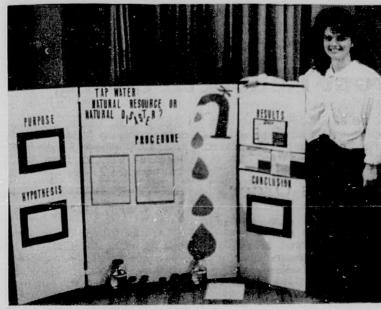


**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL** 



MATH TOURNAMENT WINNERS LISTED The 4th annual American Junior High School Mathematics Exam (AJH-SME) was given at Elba High School on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1988, to all eighth-grade students enrolled in Algebra 1. The test was given nationwide

School winners were as follows: Casey Carroll and Lakia Hammond tied for first place; Jake Stokes and Joey Bozeman tied for second place; and Joe naldson, Brent Goodson, Laura Hall, and Alan Roberson tied for third place. A pin was presented to both first-place winners and all of the top stu-



HEATHER STINSON is pic- High Division in last week's tured with her Science project which placed third in the Earth, was titled "Tap Water - A Natural

its district meeting on Feb. 4 at En-

terprise State Junior College.

Schools from all surrounding coun-

of FHA were Al Crowell - vice

president; Willie Flowers - reporter;

Kelly Bryan, and sponsors Mrs.

Marsha Oggs and Mrs. Ann Dyess.

senior members Tara Rhoades and

Attending from the Elba chapter

ties were present for the meeting.

Space and Physical Science Junior Resource or a Natural Disaster?

FHA Attends District Meeting Feb.4 By Willie A. Flowers

The state meeting will be held in The Alabama Association of Fu- April. ture Homemakers of America held

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

JENNIFER TAYLOR - is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Brenda Taylor. She is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, the E Club and a varsity cheerleader. She works at Cook Chevrolet. Her favorite class is Advanced English and her hobbies include dancing, swimming, bike riding, and cheering. The most memorable time in her school life was the beach trip Labor Day weekend of her senior year. Jennifer plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College or Auburn University where she will major in archi-

ALISHA PARRISH - is the 18-year-old daughter of Gene and Shirley Parrish. She is a member of the Jr. Music Club and Girl Scout Troop 300. Mr. King and Mrs. McCollough. Her hobbies include tennis, dancing, and singing. Alisha thinks we should have a free lunch period. Her most memorable time is the Prom 88. She plans to attend ESJC.

RON BRYANT - is the 17-year-old son of Harold and Nancy Marler. He is a member of VICA Club, FFA and Mu Alpha Theta and works at Harco Drugs. His favorite class is Vo Ag and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Adkison. His hobbies are playing the guitar, tennis, and restoring a '68 Mustang. His suggestion for improvement is to have a bigger lunchroom. Ron's most memorable time was the summer of 87. He plans to go to Troy State and then transfer to Auburn to get a degree in pharmacy or vete-

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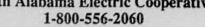
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Ed Manning killed this 7-

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CLASS 2A, AREA 3

AT, STRAUGHN

Shriners' bass tourney set March 11-12

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pants in the tourney.

New Brockton

Feb.21 6:00

Samson

Florala

Feb.21 7:30

Straughn

Barry Farris caught this 9

pound bass while fishing at a pri-

vate pond using crank bait.

with a Silver Ride trailer.

pitals for Crippled Children.

The tourney will be held March

11-12 on Lake Seminole and all

proceeds rom the event will go di-

rectly to support the Shriners Hos-

Tourney officials anticipate the

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#### Views From .... The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor My little girl loves to go fishing and a couple of weeks ago she asked

me again just when we would go and let her catch some fish. Well, the cold weather of last week made it easy because everyone knows fish don't bite when it's cold (they don't, do they?), but now that it's warmed up I guess I'll have to get the poles out and maybe this weekend we'll head out and test our luck. Maybe we'll have a fish picture next week!!!!

#### ELBA TIGERS POST TWO BIG WINS DURING WEEK

The Elba Tigers took to the hardcourt twice last week and posted lopsided wins over New Brockton and Rehobeth to up their record for the season to 8-10. The easy win over Rehobeth was expected; however, the big 22point win over New Brockton was especially sweet and had to give the Tigers a great big boost of confidence heading into the area tournament.

In the win over New Brockton, Elba combined a sticky man-to-man defense with an effective offense to completely throttle the highly-ranked Gamecocks. Bennie Daniels and Leon Coleman carried the load offensively and hit consistently from outside, while Jeff Kelley and Ronald McKinnon sparked a defensive effort that limited New Brockton to only 6 of 38 shooting in the second half. When you're 6-10 any win is sweet, but when defeat New Brockton it is doubly sweet for the Tigers!

The Tigers made their first trip ever to Rehobeth Friday night and after a slow start clobbered the winless Rebels by over 40 points. Elba toyed with Rehobeth in the first quarter and had so much fun that Coach Hank Kennedy yanked out the starting five about half way through the stanza and let them watch from the bench. Once the starters went back in they immediately took charge and the rest of the game was almost comical as the Tigers scored at will while sliding across the slick floor. There were no real stars in the game, but I have to mention Jeff Kelley, who delayed the game almost five-minutes with a devastating slam-dunk! Kelley's dunk made the backboard sway and shake, much to the delight of the Elba fans, and even the refs had to laugh during the delay.

The wins last week showed everyone just what the Tigers can do when they play well. Elba is not a .500 club, I don't care what its record is, and if the players will realize what it takes to win consistently, the wins will

#### A NOT SO INTERESTING WEEK FOR AREA TEAMS

Last week saw every team in the county fall to defeat, which was the first time this season that every single team tasted defeat during the same span. Here's a look back:

\*\*\*New Brockton got shelled by Elba early in the week, but bounced back with a vengeance Friday night to upset a very good Luverne squad. The Gamecocks loss to Elba after a loss to Enterprise made some folks question just how good New Brockton really was; however, the win over Luverne answered the question and put the Gamecocks back in the favorites' seat in next week's tourney

\*\*\*Brantley had no trouble at all in blasting Luverne, but then traveled to Andalusia Friday night and got ripped for the first time this season. Brantley's losses have been to 6A Northview by six-points and 5A Andalusia, which isn't bad for a team in its first year of 2A ball. Maybe the loss last week will wake up the Bulldogs and make them even better.

\*\*\*Kinston defeated Samson and lost to Enterprise last week, and I'm not so sure the Bulldogs didn't learn more in the loss than they did in the win! Kinston has been a surprise team all season under Coach Terry Weeks and a narrow loss to a team like Enterprise can't help but make the Kinston players believe they can play with anyone.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel lost to Charles Henderson early in the week for the third time this season, but battled the highly-ranked Trojans on even terms for much of the game and are beginning to look like a team to watch. The Rebels have some young players and still aren't consistent, but they are coming on and will have nothing to lose once the tourney starts.

#### NEXT WEEK IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

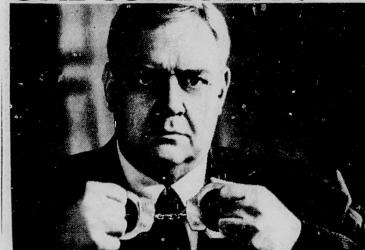
Area basketball tournaments begin next week at high schools across the state and here in south Alabama the action should be outstanding. Here is a

quick preview of what I expect ... CLASS 3A, AREA 3 - Defending state champion Clayton has to be the heavy favorites on their home court, but the Tigers haven't been as devastating this season as in years past and I for one don't think they are inbeatable. The best game in this event will be next Thursday night when Elba and Luverne meet for the third time this season. Both teams claimed one-point wins at home and on a neutral court the action should be just as

CLASS 2A, AREA 3 - New Brockton is always the favorite when tournament time rolls along and while this year is no different, the Gamecocks aren't as good as they've been and rate in my book as co-favorites with Florala. Both squads should make it to sub-state, but from there ????? CLASS 2A, AREA 5 - Brantley is the heavy favorite here and should take the crown without any trouble. But, wait a minute! The tourney is at Goshen, which carried the Bulldogs into overtime in the SEAC tourney and Zion Chapel isn't playing badly here at the end of the season. Maybe I'd better keep an eye on this one.

CLASS 1A, AREA 4 - This may be the most balanced tourney around, with three teams having a shot at taking the crown. Kinston is the top-seed and deservedly so, but Coffee Springs can be a hard team to beat and Montgomery County isn't as bad as many people think. I'm looking for a Kinston-Coffee Springs final, but I won't beat you more than a nick-

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# SPORTS

## Tigers clobber New Brockton 66-44

The Elba Tigers snapped a twogame losing streak with a vengeance last Tuesday night when however, the same couldn't be said they traveled to New Brockton and clobbered the highly-ranked Game-The win upped Elba's record to

7-10, while New Brockton slipped to 13-6 with the loss. The two cross-county rivals swapped baskets to open the contest, but when New Brockton's Robert Kilow slammed home a dunk midway through the stanza the added 11. homestanding Gamecocks were ahead 11-7 and the Gamecock fans

were on their feet! The dunk may have excited the fans; however, it also woke up the Tigers, as a three-pointer by Leon Coleman and a dunk by Jeff Kelley gave the Tigers the lead and sparked an 8-0 run that gave Elba a 15-11 lead by the end of the quarter.

The action was fast paced in the second quarter as both teams had no problems finding the basket. Elba's Bennie Daniels and New Brockton's Chris Lasseter both tossed in sixpoints in the stanza and when the teams went in at the half the Tigers were still clinging to a 31-26 ad-

Elba picked up the defensive pressure in the third quarter and took advantage of cold shooting by the Gamecocks to run out to a quick 20-point lead in the third stanza! Bennie Daniels paced the Tigers in the wild stanza with 9 points and heading into the fourth 14, Killingsworth 5, Smith 2, Bass quarter the Tigers were suddenly in 3, Young 1. command with a 49-35 lead.

#### The Gamecocks' shooting woes carried over into the fourth quarter; of the Tigers, as Elba ran up and down the court and pulled away to post the surprisingly lopsided 66-44 Bennie Daniels scored 24 points and hit 10 of 12 free-throws to pace the Tigers, while Leon Coleman added 14 and Jeff Kelley scored 10. Chris Lasseter scored 13 points for New Brockton and Robert Kilow EL 15 16 18 17 - 66 NB 11 15 9 9 - 44

Elba (66): Daniels 24, Coleman 14, Kelley 10, Stoudemire 4, Leandro 4, Rowe 2, Boggan 3, Jones 3, McKinnon 2 N.B. (44): Turner 4, Kilow 11, Gibson 5, Boland 6, Lasseter 13, Hawkins 1, Barrentine 4.

(B Game) The New Brockton B team led all the way to rip Elba 54-39. Tony Newson scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Wiliam Moguel added 13. Shane Spurlin and Ernest Hill scored 14 points apiece for the Tigers.

N.B. (54): Newson 15, Mo-

guel 13, Caldwell 8, Knox 6, Smith 5, Goosby 4, Brust 2, Horstead 1 Elba (39): Spurlin 14, Hill

# ELBA

Elba's Phil Boggan (44) goes up for an easy basket during a Tiger win over Rehobeth. Elba handed the Rebels a 93-51 defeat Friday night and will oppose Luverne in the 3A, Area 3 tournament at Clayton next week.

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#### The Elba Tigers woke up in the Elba (93): Kelley 15, Cole-HIGH SCHOOL

second stanza Friday night and then man 13, Daniels 6, McKinnon 5, never slowed down as they blasted Rowe 10, Stoudemire 8, Leandro 4, the Rehobeth Rebels 93-51, at the Rehobeth gym. The win upped the Tigers record

Elba Tigers explode to

rout Rehobeth 93-51

to 8-10, while Rehobeth slipped to 0-17 with the loss. Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the game, but then went flat watched as the winless Rebels went with a lopsided 60-17 win over Reon a tear and outscored the Tigers hobeth.

15-7 to grab a 15-11 lead at the end The Tigers jumped out to a with 6:33 left in the second quarter; with a whopping 35-8 advantage. however, the Tigers finally woke Everyone got in on the action in up and behind the play of Ronald the second half as the Tigers eased McKinnon and David Rowe went to the win. on a 9-1 run that gave the Tigers a 
Ernest Hill scored 14 points to

24-17 advantage with 4:22 left in lead Elba, while Shane Spurlin add-Elba remained hot for the remainder of the half and closed the 6, Bass 4, Hill 14, Smith 1, stanza with another rush as at intermission the Tigers went in with a Hooks 7, Matthews 7.

g 40-21 lead!

R'beth (17): Birge 4, Clark 7,
Elba picked up where it left off
Johnson 2, Martinez 2, Bascom 2. big 40-21 lead! in the third quarter and behind the inside play of Phil Boggan outscored Rehobeth 12-4 in the openminutes of the stanza to extend lead to 52-25.

The Rebels rallied briefly late in the quarter and chopped the deficit to 20 points, but the Tigers regained command and after three quarters of action owned a 63-34

Action in the fourth quarter was fast and furious on both ends of the court as both teams ran up and down the court. The only question left to answer was how bad would the final margin of victory be, and behind the play of Curry Jones, the margin grew and grew and at the final horn Elba had the win 93-51. Curry Jones scored 16 points, all in the fourth quarter, to lead the Elba scoring parade, while Jeff Kel-

ley added 15, Leon Coleman 13 and David Rowe and Phil Boggan 10, apiece. Brad Powe scored 22 for Re-

E 11 29 23 30 - 93 R 15 6 13 17 - 51

Boggan 10, Jones 16, Barnes 8. R'beth (51): Powe 22, Porter 9, Hart 10, Calhoun 2, Dunlap 8.

The Elba B team Tigers upped

quick 13-2 lead and behind the play Rehobeth was still on top 16-15 of Ernest Hill went in at the half

Brooks 3, McCall 4, Carpenter 3

World champion turkey caller

this interesting event.

Harris will be on display.

Turkey calling contest set for February 23 end the half, when the Wildcats Jones added 12. scored to go on top 27-25.

56-53 loss to 6A Enterprise The Kinston Bulldogs saw their Enterprise began to open up a hopes of an upset go up in smoke lead in the third quarter and appeared in the closing seconds of the game ready to take charge; however, the Friday night as the 6A Enterprise Bulldogs, urged on by their vocal fans, rallied late in the quarter and took advantage of Wildcat turnovers The loss dropped the Bulldogs to sneak ahead 41-40 heading into

record to 13-8, while Enterprise im- the final stanza! The two cross-county rivals proved its slate to 12-13 with the swapped baskets for much of the Kinston opened the game using fourth quarter and the score was an effective motion offense and was knotted at 52-52, but Enterprise successful in getting the ball inside scored on a turnover in the closing minute and then added two freethrows with :19 left to take the

terprise early in the second stanza and Chad Keith added 11 to pace and behind the inside power of No- Kinston, while William Lambert bles stayed even until the buzzer to led the Wildcats with 13 and Sean

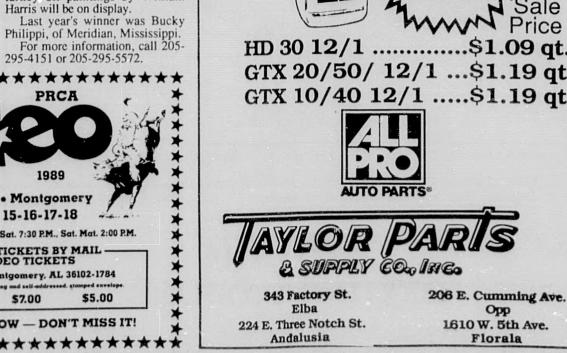
#### to Brandy Nobles and slowing down The Bulldogs trailed 9-8 after win. one quarter of play, but caught En-

Wildcats edged the 1A Bulldogs 56-

53, at the Bulldog gym.







#### New Brockton is top-seed in Class 2A, Area 3

Straughn High School will host the title of area champ could go to the Class 2A, Area 3 tournathree of the four teams entered. ment next week and it looks like Top-seeded New Brockton once struggled in recent games and as the Gamecocks are led by the inside duo

#### Brantley is heavy favorite at 2A, Area 5 event

The Goshen High Eagles will host the Class 2A, Area 5 tournament at the Eagle gym and while this event may appear easy to pre-dict, the four teams all have talent Feb.21 6:00 and any winner will have to play its best to advance. The Brantley Bulldogs will carry Zion Chapel #2 ranking in the state into the contest and the Bulldogs are sure to Feb.247:00 be ready after losing in last year's **Highland Home** tourney opener. The Bulldogs have a balance of inside power with Aubrey Wiley and Jeff Driggers, outside punch with Wesley Person and Feb.217:30 Ben Foster and an all-around player in Chad Carpenter, making Brantley a complete squad. Goshen could be the spoiler in Goshen

> CLASS 2A, AREA 5 AT, GOSHEN

of Todd Boland and Malcolm Knox and the outside shooting of Robert

Florala seems to be the most likely challenger to New Brockton for the area title, while host Straughn could very well get hot on its homecourt. Samson has strug-

gled all season and doesn't appear a This tourney looks like New Brockton against Florala in the finals, but you never know what can happen when one loss means the season is over!

#### Elba Umpires to meet on Feb.26 at 7:00 p.m.

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday night, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba City Library.

Anyone who wishes to umpire baseball or softball this summer in Elba should attend this important

For more information contac Ricky Mularz at 897-5977

#### Kinston leads competitive field in Class 1A, Area 4 tournament

The Class 1A, Area 4 tour- threat to take it all! nament will take place in Pleasant competitive in south Alabama.

the field and playing at home won't

hurt its chances, while Zion Chapel

weeks and Highland Home has bet-

Goshen shootout in the finals!

This one looks like a Brantley-

ter than average talent.

Officials of the Shriners Hospi- tournament will pay off the first 30 tal for Crippled Children's Bass places. Entry fee is \$100 and entries on any given night. Tournament have announced that are now being accepted, with checks The top-seeded Bulldogs of

the winner of second place in the made payable to Shriners Hospital 4th annual tournament will receive for Crippled Children and sent to Coach Terry Weeks have been any team in the event. a V-160 Randall Craft bass boat James R. Harrell, chairman, P.O. somewhat of a surprise team this Box 2435, Bainbridge, Georgia wins and heading into the tourney the Dogs have to rank as the favor-A 14 foot Deluxe River John ites. Three-year starter Brandy No-Boat, with trailer and 9.9 HP Evinbles leads the Kinston charge, while be a team to watch. rude motor will be given away at a FREE drawing among the partici-

making the Bulldogs a serious

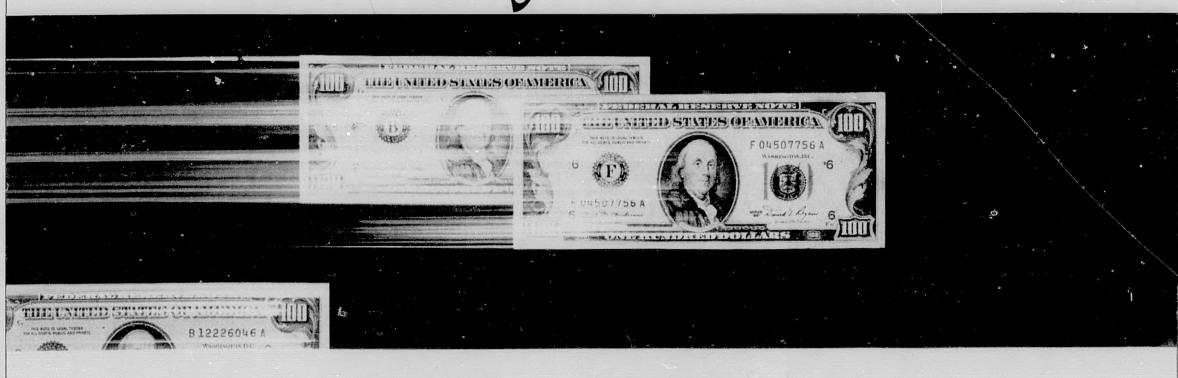
Coffee Springs has rebounded Dozier Home next week and the five-team from years of frustration under secfield appears to be one of the most ond year coach Ken English and while the Golden Bears have strug-Top-seeded Kinston will enter gled a bit of late, they have shown the event as the favorite, while both the skills to win against any level Coffee Springs and Montgomery of competition. The Bears first County have high-scoring outfits round foe, Montgomery County, and host Pleasant Home and Dozier has made visits down south when have teams with the ability to win the schedule demanded and the Eagles have a high-scoring club that is more than capable of upsetting

Pleasant Home has had an up season in rolling up over a dozen and down year, but playing at home never hurts, while Dozier has come on strong in recent weeks behind the play of Terry Daniels and has to guards Mike Glass and Chad Keith Don't be surprised if any of the have excellent three-point range, five teams emerge with the crown!

Pleasant Home Feb.21 7:00 Feb.24 Kinston Feb.25 7:00 Coffee Springs Feb.24 6:00 Montgomery Co.

> CLASS 1A, AREA 4 AT, PLEASANT HOME

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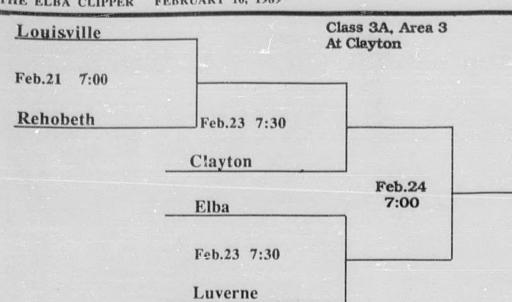
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#### Elba to compete in 3A, Area 3 tourney in Clayton

3A, Area 3 event next week and verne. It seems only fitting that the be competing for the right to adsettle their differences on a neutral vance to sub-state action.

Clayton has been the top ranked circles and has to be a definite favorite playing on its homecourt.

Elba nipped Luverne by one-

court with a sub-state berth on the Elba got off to a slow 1-6 start

this season, but has rallied since the holidays behind the play of sopho-Perhaps the most competitive more guard Bennie Daniels and sengame in the tourney could come in ior center Jeff Kelley and has provthe semifinals when Elba and Lu- en to be a solid team in recent verne tie up for the third time this weeks with road wins at Louisville and New Brockton. Luverne has been on a roll all

The defending state champion Clayton Tigers will host the Class point in Elba, while Luverne got the better of it by one-point in Lu- of Gerald Jackson and the inside play of Michael Rodgers and you

this year a total of five teams will two rivals will get a chance to can bet Luverne will be fired up with a sub-state berth on the line. In the opening round, the Louis ville Red Devils and Rehobeth Rebels will battle for the right to meet Clayton, making the win little more than a chance to add one win

Clayton looks like a sure bet to advance, while the Elba-Luverne clash will be a toss up!

Officials at the South Alabama

The addition of local drivers such

va's Gary Brooks, Enterprise's

Lyon has given the race a strong lo-

cal flavor, while other top drivers

like Ronnie Sanders, of Fayette-

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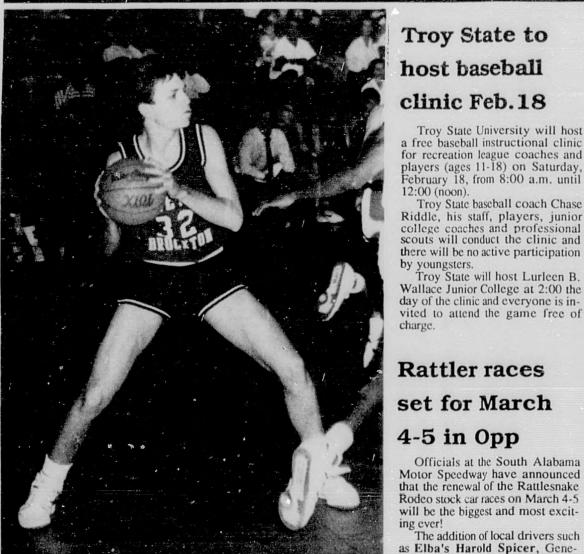
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bits, learn to look for and recognize good rabbit habitat. How do you recognize good "rabbitat" when you see it? Remember the tale of old Brer Rabbit and the Tar Baby. Briar and honeysuckle patches interspersed with small openings of green succulent grass are ideal places for rabbits to hang out. The patches provide good cover and the

Troy State will host Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College at 2:00 the day of the clinic and everyone is invited to attend the game free of Rattler races set for March

> Have a good, safe hunt! For more information on hunting cottontail, contact Charles D. Claybrook, Alabama Game & Fish Division Supervising Biologist for east central Alabama, 913 S. Perry

LET'S GO TIGERS! ALL THE WAY



New Brockton's David Barrentine (32) looks for a teammate to pass to after pulling down a rebound in a recent Gamecock win. The Gamecocks will be the top-seed in next week's 2A, Area 3 tournament at Goshen.

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#### February is the month to hunt

rabbit in state By Charles D. Claybrook, Supervising Biologist, Alabama

Game & Fish Division Deer, squirrel and dove seasons have already closed or are nearing the end, but don't despair, hunters. The best time for hunting the hotfooted rabbit is approaching because February is a good month for hunt-

ing the cottontail! Results of a recent statewide hunter survey indicated rabbit hunting ranked fourth in popularity among game species in Alabama. During the 1987-88 hunting season, 45,489 hunters spent 367,049 days afield and bagged approximate-ly 421,000 rabbits. Though this seems like a great deal of hunting, it is only about half of what it was in the early to mid 1960's. Most old-time rabbit hunters have long since faded away or become modernday hunters with four-wheel drives ATV's and other fancy paraphernal-

What does all this mean to today's rabbit hunter? It means there are still plenty of rabbits out there and very few rabbit hunters. Many landowners will still let you hunt the wily cottontail on their property Some areas of Alabama have

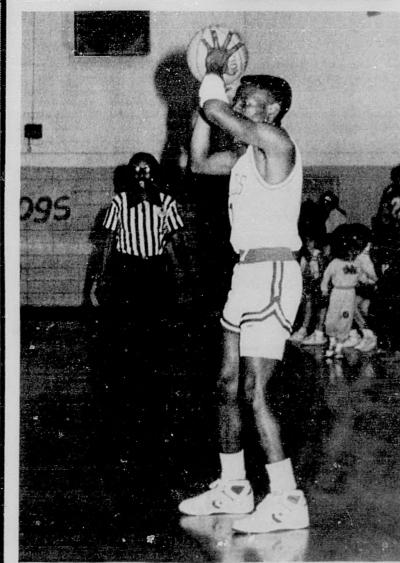
higher rabbit populations than others. The fertile soils of the Tennessee Valley, Blackbelt and Lower Coastal Plain regions of the state are your best bet. However, even in areas that do not provide abundant food and cover for rabbits, hunting will probably be interesting because of the sheer numbers of cottontails. If you want to find plenty of rab-

Troy State University will host free baseball instructional clinic or recreation league coaches and yers (ages 11-18) on Saturday, bruary 18, from 8:00 a.m. until Troy State baseball coach Chase Riddle, his staff, players, junior college coaches and professional scouts will conduct the clinic and grass provides food, the two main here will be no active participation edients for rabbit sites.

> Okay, now you know where the rabbits will be - - how are you going to hunt them? A good pack of beagles can produce fast and exciting action. Dogs can hunt thickets where rabbits are likely to be. If you do not have dogs, you can still get your share of the action by jump shooting. Be sure to stump out all the good cover sources, es pecially near the edge of openings. Stay ready, for you will only get one chance at that fleeing brown

St., Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

TO STATE !!!!



Brantley's Ben Foster looks for an open teammate during recent basketball action. The Bulldogs will compete next week in the Class 2A, Area 5 tournament at Goshen with eyes on the state tourney.

#### PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

#### Kinston knocks off Samson 66-54

The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 13-6 last week by outscoring the Samson Tigers 66-54, at the Bulldog gym.

The Bulldogs had handled the Tigers with ease earlier in the season and expected another blowout; however, the Tigers, coached by former Kinston standout Curtis Lane, gave the Bulldogs all they could handle and it took a solid Kinston effort to pull out the win.

Brandy Nobles poured in 25 points to lead Kinston, while Terry Hall added 17 and Mike Glass scored 10. Chris Kilpatrick scored 14 points for Samson and Terry Tape added 13.

#### Brantley disposes of Luverne 77-62

The Brantley Bulldogs and Luverne Tigers battled last Tuesday night in a matchup of Crenshaw County powers and when the smoke had cleared at the packed Luverne gym it was the Bulldogs who emerged with an impres-

Brantley center Aubrey Wiley dominated the action inside and scored 23 points to pace the 19-1 Bulldogs, while Jeff Driggers added 17 and Wesley Person scored 15 points and snagged 6 rebounds. Gerald Jackson scored 23 points to lead Luverne, which fell to 15-5 with the loss, while Michael Rodgers added 19.

#### Gamecocks trip Luverne 77-73

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to a big lead and then held on Friday night to upset the Luverne Tigers 77-73, at New Brockton. The two squads battled on even terms throughout the first quarter and much of the second; however, Malcolm Knox ignited a Gamecock rally midway through the second stanza and by the end of the half New Brockton was in command with a 37-28 advantage. The Gamecocks saw Luverne close the deficit to 47-40 late in the third quarter, but New Brockton caught fire in the closing minutes of the quarter and went on a 12-2 tear to open up a 59-42 lead with only one quarter of action left to play! Luverne was down, but not about to quit, and came storming back and hit seven threepoint shots in the final stanza to chop the Gamecock lead to 72-69 with :49 left. Luverne was forced to foul late in an attempt to catch up, but Kenny Gibson hit 5 of 6 free-throws in the closing seconds to secure the

Robert Kilow scored 24 points and Malcolm Knox added 21 to lead the 14-6 Gamecocks, while Gerald Jackson led the 15-6 Tigers with 21 points.

#### Brantley falls to Andalusia 58-43

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their long winning streak come to an abrupt end Friday night as the Andalusia Bulldogs defeated the 2A Dogs 58-43, at Brantley, which saw its record slip to 19-2 with the loss, was paced by Wesley Person with 18 points and Aubrey Wiley with 17, while Andalusia

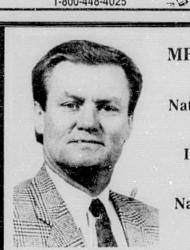
upped its record to 15-6 with the win and was led in scoring by Dewitt

Matthews and Keith Parker with 13 points, each. REAL ESTATE FORCLOSURES

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### Elba Native Had Interesting Life In New York

Stories set in the city of New his mother died and his father took York and the city itself in the late him and his brother back to Ireland 1800's and early 1900's have always to take over the family business, fascinated me, especially those of a which an uncle had died and left." Brooklyn location.

So, when Mrs. Zenobia O'Flinn New York he and Nobie met. of Elba came into the office recently to renew her paper and that of her and some friends and I had gone on son, Patrick who still lives in Brooklyn, and we began to chat, my interest perked up. Mrs. O'Flinn is a native of Cofbig leg o'lamb - - and we were all fee County, having been born in the Arwood Community, to Byrd and Olivia Beatrice Storey Burkett.

The Burketts came to Coffee County from Georgia. They were married the day after Christmas in 1897 and moved to Alabama soon Mr. Burkett began his living as a farmer, renting land, and also operated a haberdashery store in New

Brockton - rather in "old Brock-When he opened the store, he paid for everything in gold, which he had received as payment for his farm produce.

Then, as the family was preparing to build a new home - they had the foundation laid - the store burned to the ground and they lost Help Church. everything. Mr. Burkett's insurance had been lapsed for one day - so there was nothing at all left. He did not try to rebuild and moved his family into a house on Harper's Mill Creek Road, where Nobie," as she was called, was born. She was the second child, Elsie (Jacobs) being the firstborn.

Frank and Chester Burkett, Chester having died recently and Frank ber, unmarried and also living in having died recently and Frank Mr. Burkett died in 1933 and his wife in 1967.

Nobie attended school at Arwood, New Brockton and Elba schools, and after graduation went to work in West's Dime Store in Elba, and then in Geneva. She also worked in the shirt factory in Geneva, during which time the cosmetology field beckoned to her, and she took a beauty course in Geneva. "I began to want to go to a real beauty school," Mrs. O'Flinn said, "and moved to New York to do this

"I finished my course, and there is where I met my husband, Daniel. He worked at the Army base as a ci-"He was Irish, but was born in

Brooklyn; then when he was six,



Mrs. O'Flinn and a little friend in front of her apartment building in Brooklyn, N.Y. after her marriage

Morrow Village

#### MENU \*\* **ELBA CITY SCHOOLS**

ELEMENTARYAND MIDDLE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Biscuit and Sausage Jelly (homemade), Juice, Milk Wednesday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk Thurdsay - Cinnamon Rolls (homemade), Juice, Milk Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Tuesday - Fish, French Fries, Wednesday - Fried Chicken,

Apple Turnover, Milk, Rolls

Lemon Pie and Fruit, Bread,

French Fries, Catsup, Cole Slaw, Lemon Pudding, Milk Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad,

The annual Opp Rattlesnake Ro- Queen, will be held Feb. 18, and on states and around the world. The Fun Run, etc. weekend will conclude the twoarday and 10 a.m. on Sunday. The Opp Jaycees are the spon- been turned in to date.

with all the rattlesnakes that have

For a full schedule of activities One of the many events, the se- call the Opp Jaycees at 205/493lection of the Rattlesnake Rodeo 9559.

times there; we saw 'Gone With

The Wind' when it came out. And seeing all those Georgia summercountry scenes in the movie was refreshing, as the weather was snowy and cold in New York!

(near New Brockton) in 1927

there just having a big time. "Daniel was there too, and so we became friends and began to date. I got engaged to him, but came back home to Coffee County for a "I had in mind to open my own

Later when Daniel returned to

"It was Memorial Day, 1939,

a boat ride to Rye Beach. We went

back to the home of one of my

friends and ate - - she had cooked a

beauty shop, but that did not pan out; I worked in a shop in back of Martin's Store while in Elba. "So I went back to New York; and there I began attending the Catholic Church which I had come to love. I also began the catechism

Mrs. O'Flinn was confirmed into the Catholic church in Brooklyn, New York, Nov., 1940, and married her Irishman on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1941, in Our Lady of Perpetual

The couple set up housekeeping and raised their family in Brooklyn; she did not work professionally And there her children were born Mary Claire (now Vandervoort) who still lives in Brooklyn; Daniel who lives in Matawan, N.J. and is married to the former Ann Marie Other children were brothers Ruane, also from Ireland; and Pa-

Mrs. O'Flinn's husband died in 1961, and a year or so later she brought Danny and Patty (as she sometimes calls Patrick) to Elba to take care of her mother. (Mary had married after the death of Mr.

Nobie and the children moved to Montgomery taking her mother with them, and there they lived until 1964 when they moved to Elba. Patrick graduated from Elba High School in May of 1965, and in September, she and the children went back to New York, after having to put her mother in the nurs

She first put her in the Opp Nursing Home, but an opening became available in Elba a year or so later, soon after the opening of the Elba Nursing Home. And that is where Mrs. Burkett died.

Patrick went to work in Green's dime store, then into service, then to work for the telephone company The second-story stairs of the apartment she and Patrick occupied began to be too much for her to climb after she began to have health problems, and for a while she wasn't sure about where she wanted to live. But after talking with a And what did her children think

of this move away from them? "They were delighted that would be able to live around others," she said. "I was by myself in that big apartment building during the day and much of the time at night, as my son worked at night. so they were thrilled that I could be around others and have a secure here and it was home to me.

home. And, too, I knew the people And so, on March 25, 1982, she moved into her present apartment in

# FEBRUARY 21-24

Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk Friday - Manager's Choice

HIGH SCHOOLS LUNCH Tuesday - Barbecue on Bun Rice and Gravy, Field Peas, Turnips, Chocolate Cake, Milk Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Garden Peas, Jello, Fruit, Milk,

Thursday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Catsup, Cheese, Crackers, Green Beans, Cake, Fruit Cup, Rice, Field Peas or Broccoli, Friday - Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce,

#### Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Set For March 4-5

deo is set for March 4-5, an event Feb. 25 there will be an antique car which attracts people from all 50 show, parade, Rattler Road Run, Concessions will be available at week-long event, with activities Channell-Lee Stadium, and the getting underway at 8 a.m. on Sat- snake trailer will be on display,

especially the 81st St. Metropolitan Art Museum; we went to Billy Rose's Diamond Horse Shoe a lot; to movies in Manhattan; to Rye Beach all the time; and of course to "And we just stayed home - we enjoyed our home." In 1973, some time after her return to Elba and during a casual

> an active participant in that event. Mrs. O'Flinn has two grandchildren - Mary's children - Donald and Lynn. Mary's husband (also Donald) was killed in an automobile accident some years ago; Daniel has The grandchildren now have their own apartments in Brooklyn. They come to visit her as do Mary, Daniel and Patrick, and she visits them

as her health permits. They spent a

few days with her this past Thanks-

conversation with two or three

idea for the Arwood School Reun-

Brooklyn, New York - Elba, Alabama - a contrast in geography and way of life; but Mrs. O'Flinr Zenobia (Nobie) Burkett, at home on the Old Lee Place has had an enjoyable life in both



Mrs. Zenobia O'Flinn

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men. Psalms 11:1-4 \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying Black Law Student Association. for you: Mattie Ruth Henderson, Marcell Cole, Juanita Brooks, Virginia McGowan, Ardis Williams, Susie McMillan, Lillie Mathews, Adell Underwood.



MILTON BELCHER - Guest Milton E. Belcher, Montgomery, will be guest speaker at the second annual Black History Ban-

quet/Ball to be held March 4 at the Belcher is one of nine children of their children - KiKi, Kobie, Chris Sheraton Inn in Dothan. Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba. In and Angie - in Montgomery. Ken-1965 he became the first black student to enroll in and graduate from Elba High School.

University where he received his member of Rocky Head M.B. Bachelor of Science degree in Polit- Church in Elba), and coaches in his ical Science in 1970, and received son's little league basketball team. an Army ROTC commission. On a scholarship he subsequently attended the University of Ken- in Alabama: A Demographic Portucky Law School in Lexington and trait." \*\*\*The second annual Black Histowas co-founder of that school's

Prior to graduation he entered the 4 at the Sheraton Inn in Dothan at service, completing active duty in 2915 Ross Clark Circle 7 p.m. - 2 Belcher enrolled in the University of Alabama Law School under the Earl Warren legal scholarship program and clerked for the law

abama Civil Rights Division. rm of England, Thompson and Forte, the first black law firm in Rhythm Aces. In 1976 he received his doctor of jurisprudence and was appointed assistant attorney general for the state of Alabama. Soon thereafter he was appointed and presently serves as chief of the Civil Rights Division.

His promotion to an Attorney IV position, the highest level for state attorneys, makes him the first and only black Attorney IV in the history of the state. In 1980 he obtained his Master at 2:30 p.m. of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Auburn University-Montgomery and serves as an ad-

junct professor for both AUM and Belcher is affiliated with various Alabama law organizations, and is a major in the Alabama Army National Guard. He is a recipient of the Outstanding Young Men of

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WHEREAS, Charles Jackson, exe-

Township 5, North, Range 20 East,

Alabama, consisting of about 6 and

1/2 acres, more or less, described as

follows: Commencing at a point

where the South forty line of said

forty intersects the West right-of-

way line of Highway #87 running

bama, and thence running West

along the South forty line of said

forty for a distance of about 420 feet

ning point of the tract of land herein

conveyed and from said reference

point travel West along the South

forty line of the NE-1/4 of the NW-

1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North,

Range 20 East, a distance of 207

ect, more or less, and to the East

right-of-way line of Milan Street,

fore conveyed.

thence at right angles in an Easterly

corner of Lot No. 7 of said Subdivi-

sion; thence in a Southerly direction

along the West boundary line of said

lands of Charles Jackson, and is

es a point 65 feet South of the cen-

Pass): thence run in a Westerly dire

tion 595 feet to a point on the South

es a point 65 feet South of the cen-terline of Alabama 203 (Elba By-2-9-3tc

direction 210 feet to the North West 2-9-3tc

and said reference point is the begin-

from Elba, Alabama, to Troy, Ala-

in the City of Elba, Coffee County,

WHEREAS, Charles Jackson, exe-He is a member of Central Bapcuted to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee He then enrolled at Tuskegee tist Church in Montgomery (forme County, a Corporation, on the 11th day of September, 1984, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, He is co-author of a publication said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 75-A at page 367, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee released in 1988, "The Black Male County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama;

> ry Banquet/Ball will be held March cuted a second mortgage to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, a Corporation, on the 3rd day of March, 1986, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness de-It is being sponsored by the Miliscribed therein, said mortgage being tary Masonic Study Club at Ft. recorded in Mortgage Book 79-A, at Page 95, in the Office of the Judge of Rucker and guest speaker is Mr. Milton E. Belcher, Chief of the Alate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

> Dinner will be served, and music WHEREAS, default has been made provided by Bobby Moore and the by the mortgagor in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages For tickets contact MSG Earlie and in the performance of the terms of Clark - 774-5014 - home; 255said mortgages and said default continu-5024/5177 - work; or SFC Sylvest-NOW, THEREFORE, SouthTrust er McArthur - 598-8946 - home;

> Bank of Coffee County, a Corporation, 255-4512/2564 - work. the mortgagee and owner of said mort-\*\*\*Happy birthday wishes gages, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said to: Wiley Brooks - Feb. 12. \*\*\*The 105th annniversary of Elba mortgages, at 11:00 A.M., on Thurs-Zion Missionary Baptist Church, day, March 2, 1989, at public auction, Newton St in Elba, Dr. John L. to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Grayer, pastor, will be held Feb. 19 Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, Welcome - Sis. Annie J. Lee: octhe real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows: casion - Sis. Annie P. Bullard: TRACT 1: A tract of land in the church history - Sis. Ruby Stinson; NE-1/4 of the NW-1/4, Section 8,

Dinner will be served in the din-\*\*\*Visitors for worship and annual usher anniversary at Rocky Head M.B. Church on Feb. 12 were Minister Richard L. Terry, Etta, Akeata, Richard and Roderic, and members f New Summer Hill Baptist Church, Daleville, \*\*\*Mulberry District Association's Black History and Mission Program

speaker- Rev. G.C. Thomas, pas-

tor, Bethlehem Baptist Church,

will be held at the Education Building, Hwy 166, on Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m., Dr. J.G. Chatmon, modera-Devotional - Dea. Grover Belcher and Dea. Acy Bailey; welcome -Sis. Annie P. Bullard; occasion -Sis. Juanita Scott; Christian mission - Dea, Charles Cole: sermon Dr. V.J. Coleman, pastor, St. Ben-

lah Baptist Church, Enterprise; of fering - Dr. Mose Batie and Dea. Lewis Carpenter. \*\*\*Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Tarentum, will celebrate the 93rd church anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams pastor.

Regular morning worship. Master of Ceremony at 2 - Bro. Larry Flowers; devotional - Dea. Samuel Flournoy and Bro. James Nickson; welcome - Sis. Voncile Flowers: occasion - Sis. Linda Nickson; solo - Sis. Carrie Barrow; church history Sis. Olivia Boyd; sermon - Rev. L.R. Neal, pastor of New Mt. Zion and Little Baptist Hill churches.

Committee - Linda Nickson chairman, Larry Flowers. \*\*\*Annual Usher Day at Piney Grove Baptist Church will be held Feb. 19 at 2:30, Rev. John C. Lawrence, pastor.

Welcome - Sis. Annie P. Siler; occasion - Sis. Angela Coon; solo -Sis. Linda Tillis; duties of an usher Bro. Burlvie Jones; speaker - Rev. Tommy Brantley; solo - Sis. Gla-

President - Sis. Thelma Hightow-PAUL LAWRENCE DUN-BAR - 1872 - 1906 - The

People's Poet Dunbar's poetic genius was evident in his high school days when he was class poet at Dayton, Ohio's Central High School, Dunbar, the only Negro in his class, was the editor of the school paper and edited the yearbook for his graduating

Shortly after his first collection of poems Oak and Ivy had been published, he was invited to address the West End Club of Toledo, Ohio. Dunbar walked into the club's meeting room just as one Dr. Chapman finished reading a paper denouncing the Negro and doubting

his basic intelligence. When the good doctor had finished, Dunbar was called upon to recite. He said, "I shall give you one poem which I had not intended reciting when I first came in," and in measured and stately tones, the 21-year-old poet gave his "Ode to Ethiopia:

Be proud my race, in mind and Thy name is writ on Glory's scroll In characters of fire. High mid the clouds of fame's bright sky Thy banner's blazoned folds now

And truth shall lift them higher. Dunbar wrote his poems in dialect.

thence North 00 degrees 27 East 215 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.82 acres, more or less, and lying in the NE-1/4 of the NW-1/4. section 8, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being a part of Lot 55, Morrow ion, Elba, Alabama. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Description of right-of-way for pub-lic road less and excepted from Tract 1 of lands owned by Charles R. Jackson as described in the previously stated mortgages. Beginning at a point on the present South right-ofway line of By-Pass Street, the North West property corner, said point being 35 feet right of and at /s/ THOMAS M. COLEMAN right angles to the center line survey /s/ W.R. SNIPES at approximate station 319+23;

320+61.9); thence North 79 degrees

23' West 63.2 feet along said right-

of-way to another right-of-way mark-

South 87 degrees 24' East 160 feet;

thence Easterly along said present right-of-way line, a distance of 138.9 feet, more or less, to a point on the resent South right-of-way line of By-Pass Street at P.C.STA. 320+61.9; thence continue Easterly a distance of 380 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being 15 feet, PROBATE COURT nore or less, right of and at right an-

gle to the center line survey at ap. will be barred. proximate station 324+40; thence Westerly along the South acquired right-of-way line along a curve to the 2-2-3tc left concave Southerly having a radi feet, more or less, to a point, said NOTICE point being 65 feet right of and at right angle to the centerline survey at P.C.STA. 320+61.9; thence continof and at right angle to the centerline survey at Station 320+00;

thence North along the right-of-way line of Milan Street for a distance of 704 feet, more or less, and to the South right-of-way line of By-Pass and containing 0.41 acres, more or Street, thence East along the South right-of-way line of said By-Pass ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: An Street for a distance of 505 feet. more or less, and to the West boundeasement to a tract or parcel of land for the purpose of blending construcary line of the West Troy Highway Subdivision, thence South along vations and being more particularly the West boundary line of West Troy described as follows, to-wit: Highway Subdivision for a distance Beginning at a point on the South of 285 feet and to the North West equired right-of-way line of Project corner of Lot Number 7, thence West #RS-1629(101), said point being 50 for a distance of 210 feet, thence feet right of and at right angle to the outh and parallel with the West centerline survey at approximate Staboundary line of said West Troy tion 319+23; thence Easterly along Subdivision for a distance of 75 feet, said acquired right-of-way line a thence East for a distance of 210 feet straight line a distance of 25 feet to a and to the South West corner of Lot point, said point being 50 feet, right Number 7 and to the West boundary of and at right angle to the centerline line of said West Troy Highway survey at approximate station 319+48; thence Southerly a distance Subdivision, an addition to the City of Elba, Alabama, and thence South of 80 feet, more or less, to a point, along the West boundary line of said said point being 130 feet, more or West Troy Highway Subdivision for a distance of 230 feet, more or less, less, right of and at right angle to and to the North East corner of the

the centerline survey at approximate station 319+44; thence Westerly Eugene Marler lot and which point is along the South acquired permanen 145 feet North of the South forty easement line a distance of 25 feet line of the NE-1/4 of the NW-1/4. Section 8, Township 5 North, Range more or less, to a point on the West feet, more or less, right of and at right angle to the right angle to 20 East, thence West along the North boundary line of said Marler lot for a distance of 210 feet: thence right angle to the centerline survey at approximate station 319+19; South and parallel with the West thence Northerly along the West 1-26-4tc boundary line of said West Troy property line a distance of 80 feet. Highway Subdivision for a distance more or less, to the point of beginof 145 feet, more or less, and to the ning and containing 0.05 acres, more point of beginning, and further being all the property owned by Grantors South of By-Pass Street in said NEbeing a part of the land described in a 1/4 of NW-1/4, Section 8, Township deed recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, 5 North, Range 20 East, and further being the intention of the Grantors Deed Book 65-A, Page 95. to convey the property they own Said tract or parcel of land lying and being in the NE-1/4 of the NW-South of By-Pass Street not hereto-1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North,

TRACT 2: One vacant lot of land Range 20 East, St. Stephens Meridi in the City of Elba, Alabama, which an, Coffee County, Alabama, and is described as follows: Beginning at the South West corner of Lot No. 7 containing 0.46 acres, more or less. Said sale will be made for the purof the West Troy Highway Subdivipose of realizing the mortgage debt, tosion, a Subdivision in the City of gether with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. This 2nd day of February, 1989. Elba, Alabama, a plat of which is recorded in Misc. Book 7, at page 178, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, and run thence in a Westerly di-SOUTHTRUST BANK OF rection for a distance of 210 feet; COFFEE COUNTY, Corporation thence at right angles in a Northerly direction for a distance of 75 feet; Corporation
The Mortgagee and owner

Lot No. 7 for a distance of 75 feet and to the point of beginning. The CHARLES EDWARD on the South, West and North by

GOODSON
DECEASED

said mortgage

bound on the East by lands of James PROBATE COURT TRACT 3: SE-1/4 of NE-1/4 of Letters Testamentary of said deceased Section 2, Township 6, Range 20, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOL-LOWING PROPERTY: One lot or parcel of land located in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, described as follows: Commence at a point where the centerline of Alabama #87 cross-

right-of-way of Alabama 203 to the NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF point of beginning; thence continue on South 86 degrees 51' West 27 feet STRUCTION COMPANY, A to a right-of-way marker (P.C.STA. PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Thomas M. Coleman and W.R. Snipes er (STA. 320+00); thence South 86 degrees 53' West 71.4 feet along said under the fictitious name and style of right-of-way; thence South 00 de-Coleman and Snipes Construction grees 30' West 215 feet; thence Company at P.O. Box 49, Elba, Alabama, 36323, is now dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas M. Coleman of the City of Elba, State of Alabama, has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of said busi ness, and W.R. Snipes of the City of Elba, State of Alabama, will hereafter carry on said business under the tradename of W.R. Snipes Construction Company, and he shall be entitled to al of the assets of said business and has assumed and will pay all outstanding business obligations of Coleman and Snipes Construction Company heretofore incurred. Said co-partnership is dissolved as of February 9, 1989.

2-16-3tc

ESTATE OF KENNETH E. AMISON DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased gle, tangent to curve, to the center having been granted to the undersigned ine survey at approximate station on the 26th day of January, 1989, by 324+46, the North East property cor- the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of ner; thence Southerly along the East property line in a distance of 53 feet, notice is hereby given that all persons more or less, to a point on the South having claims against said estate are acquired right-of-way line; said point hereby required to present the same being 65 feet right of and at right an- within time allowed by law or the same

/s/ PEARILE H. AMISON

us of 3209.05 feet, a distance of 372 MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the P.C.STA. 320+61.9; thence continue Westerly along the acquired right-terms of that mortgage executed on the 6th day of June, 1973, by Charles Parkof-way line along a straight line a cr and wife Sarah N. Parker to Jim Waldistance of 66 feet, more or less, to a ter Homes, Inc., which said mortgage is point, said point being 50 feet right recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Coffee County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book R-158, Page thence Westerly a distance of 77 feet, more or less, to a point on the West property line, said point being 50 said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front tion 319+23; thence Northerly along of the Courthouse door of said County, the West property line a distance of in Elba, Alabama, during the legal 15 feet to the point of beginning, hours of sale, on the 31st day of March,

> the NE-1/4 of SW-1/4 Section 34. Twp 4, Rge 21, Coffee County, Alabama, which is better described as follows: Commencing on the West of a public field road which runs north and south at the point where the NE corner of Raymond Scott lot of land intersects said field road: thence West along the north boundary of Scott property for a distance of 210 feet; thence northeasterly a distance of 257 feet; thence East 163 feet and to said public field road; thence south along the west side of said public field road 210 feet and to point of beginning. Bounded on the north by other property of grantor, on the East by the field road, on the south by Raymond Scott property and on the west by Larry Jones prop-

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of

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ESTATE OF AMSY IOHNSON DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of January, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MARY LOU M. JOHNSON

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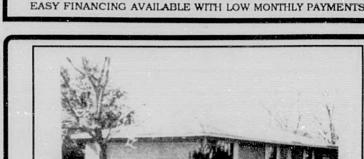
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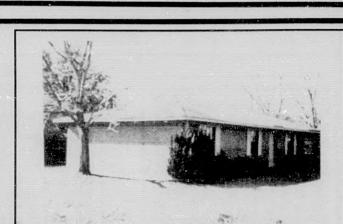
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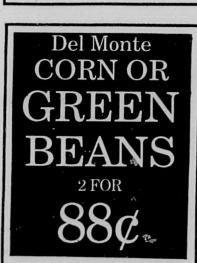
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# Elba policeman stabbed in Friday night altercation

communications and understanding we'll always have problems. We do

between the mayor and the mem- have financial problems within the

involved and not informed about tal part of any city and our depart-

An Elba police officer is in good condition and out of a Dothan hoscondition and out of a Dothan hosCobb and Patrick Norris answered

During the questioning, Whitfield appeared from behind a trailer

Tived at the park. Chief Hanchey grabbed Whitfield and with the aid

Whitfield is being held in the n the chest Friday night while attempting to make an arrest.

The officer, Sgt. Dale Cobb, Adam Whitfield, age 22, on a the ground as a struggle ensued. was transported from the scene of charge of disorderly conduct. Whitthe attack by a Coffee County Sher-field fled the scene on foot and the er park while Cobb and Whitfield iff's deputy and later transferred to officers pursued down Taylor Mill were still on the ground and after Dothan with what doctors described Road. as a "life threatening wound."

that the city does indeed have prob-

funds, and as a money saving step

the radio dispatchers in the police

department on weekends and after

A diverter has been placed on the

While the diverter does give the citizens of New Brockton a means

During the regular working hours at City Hall, the city clerk

answers calls for the department and

acts as a dispatcher for the police-

man on duty, but once City Hall

closes, any officer on duty is with-

out direct contact with anyone with-

in the city, a situation that could

It was reported on Thursday of

easily place the officer in jeopardy.

last week that an additional cut had

the chief and two patrolman, giving

the city a total of three policemen

to provide protection 24 hours a

day, seven days a week, to the ap-proximately 2,500 residents living

When the fact is added that the

department has been instructed to

reduce gasoline consumption, it be-

comes clear why the citizens are

concerned about the city's lack of

Mayor Driskell stated the con-

cerns were unfounded and pointed

the finger back at those who op-

posed his reelection bid to the city's

pened during the election," said

Driskell. "It's just the same folks

trying to cause problems. There is

nothing to all the complaints and

it's not even worthy of being in the

In explaining the cutbacks at the

police department, Mayor Driskell

said "The city has a major shortage

ment receives approximately two-

obvious where the cuts in spending

had to be made. We haven't released

any policemen, all we've done is to

hopefully, before long the financial

crisis in the city will be over. We

intend to return the dispatcher to

work as soon as possible and put

thirds of the funds budgeted, it was

of funds and since the police depart-

"This all goes back to what hap-

highest office.

newspaper!"

within the police jurisdiction.

been made that reduced the force to

County Sheriff's Department.

iar with such equipment.

lems that should be aired.

nightspot in the Mulberry Heights gan questioning residents.

over recent cutbacks in police department

in the city's police department and service to begin hurting the city, councilman I should be aware of

the financial picture won't be quite

stated "When you have only three

department were laid off, leaving the city without a dispatcher in the can do because of the financial city, but we can't and can't be effective leaders in the community when

"The problems in the police dedepartment's phone, which when operational, transfers all incoming partment are definitely a major concern to me both as a resident of the think the problems are all in the

added Cole, "but I believe the big-

tion of federal revenue sharing policemen, one car and no radio dis-

New Brockton residents and city officials concerned

are concerned about recent cutbacks while for the huge losses in garbage lack of communications. As a the conflict in personalities."

The citizens in New Brockton least a year," said Cole. "It took a gest problem facing the council is a to the selection of the mayor and

while Mayor James Driskell defends but once it did, it all but broke the what is happening in the city's vari- and communications between the

the actions and scoffs at those who city financially. We corrected the ous departments, but all I know is members of the council and the voice complaints, at least two garbage problem at our last meeting what I hear and the answers I get mayor," stated Lee, "and until we members of the city council agree and maybe it a couple of months when I ask questions. The lack of can all sit down and work together

The city has been in a severe financial squeeze in recent months,

When asked again about the police department, Councilman Cole

When asked again about the police department is a vi-

policemen, one car and no radio dispatchers it is obvious that you can't what's going on in the city. The council needs to work together to

provide adequate protection. Howev- help solve the problems facing our

problems and we'll all have to live we don't even know what is going

town and a member of the council," police department. It all goes back

been an appointed member of the was the Birmingham firm of Dun-

board for several years and assumes can Manf. Co. from whom the util-

the chairmanship after Elba Mayor ity has been renting a unit for sev-

reins of superintendent of the utility minus a \$1500 trade-in on a used

City Council member Bill Brun- which represented two weeks rent

The board members opened bids bile and another from Birmingham

income from the rural water and dis- \$11,340.78 were approved for pay-

Fred Moore resigned to assume the eral weeks. They bid \$14,000 board members.

and when Cobb attempted to make of Norris and Blair was able to re-Upon arriving at the scene, the the arrest, the subject reportedly restrain Whitfield.

controlling the crowd that was at While Norris followed through a the scene, attempted to aid Cobb. According to Elba Police Chief wooded area, Cobb went to a trailer Whitfield reportedly fought with Freddie Hanchey, a caller reported a domestic disturbance at Razoos, a park approximately 1/4 mile from the scene of the disturbance and be-

Cobb told his fellow officers that could be fined \$20,000 and sen-Officer Norris arrived at the trailhe was injured and upon closer ex- tenced to a minimum of 20 years in amination it was found that Cobb

Deputy Blair transported Cobb to the Elba General Hospital, where he was stabilized and transferred to a Dothan hospital. At presstime this week, Cobb

and Deputy Sheriff Dean Blair ar- had been released from the hospital

"There is a lack of cooperation

ment can't stand any more cuts.

There are problems in the depart-

air their concerns and discuss the

concerns with the mayor and coun-

deeper, I assure you."

Whitfield is being held in the Coffee County jail under \$51,000 ed by the Coffee County District officers attempted to arrest Mark sisted the arrest and the two fell to While handcuffing Whitfield, murder. If convicted, Whitfield bond and faces a charge of attempted Attorney's Office and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, upon request by the Elba Police Depart-



SEN. ROGER BEDFORD VISITS ELBA....State Senator Roger Bedford was a visitor to Elba last week and during his overnight stay took time out to discuss the legislative session now in progress. Bedford reported that he was sponsoring legislation to provide stiffer penalties to anyone caught in possession or selling drugs within three-miles of a school or public housing authority, as well as working with Rep. Jimmy Holley on ment, but the problems go much a bill to give cities and counties a voice in the location of hazardous waste facilities in the state. Bedford was the youngest senator ever elected to the Councilman Cole stated he would recommend at the next meeting of the council that a town meet- (I-r) Circuit Judge Terry Butts, Mrs. Butts, Sen. Roger Bedford and Elba ing be held to allow all citizens to mayor Fred Moore.

# cials, the equipment is reported to be "less then dependable" by at least one area policeman who was famil. Elba mayor afraid dam would have adverse affect on Pea River

on the Pea River, north of Coffee a meeting at the nation's capitol and er could be answered. despite glowing reports from various agencies and predictions of ben- all the predictions of how great the

chairman of the Elba Water & Elec- system.

tric Board last week during the regu-

again because of Moore's resigna-

bills, discussed problems with the

cussed the need for having an engi-

first utility board meeting.

tion. Brunson was present for his \$11,500.

on a used pole truck, paid monthly entered "No Bids".

The proposed construction of a dam and man-made 5,000 acre lake delay endorsing the project until all dam and man-made 5,000 acre lake delay endorsing the project until all answers like the experts at the meeting," continued Moore, "and purposes and possibly hydroelectric meeting," continued Moore, "and power.

Councilman Britt Lee echoed

efits for surrounding counties, Elba dam and lake would be for south

Murdock to head Water & Electric Board

lar monthly meeting. Murdock has firm bid on the pole truck and this for water and electric inventory.

unit. They also subtracted \$1,000,

utility for the pole truck was

Two other firms, one from Mo-

Mickey Murdock was named neering survey made on the electric ment. Murdock told board members

es this far into the fiscal year.

drastic \$32,000 decrease.

presently standing at \$11,848.

and needed a major overhaul. How-

1968 still has over \$400,000 out-

standing.

"I attended the meeting and heard dam, such as Elba and Geneva."

questions concerning the effects of not convinced that to construct such my fears may be unfounded; howev-County, was discussed last week at the construction on cities down riv- a dam would create problems for the er, I just don't believe that during Pea River and cities south of the the construction of the dam the wa-"I don't pretend to have all the

ter level in the Pea River south of the old generating plant south of Elba put back in operation and we are all interested in the agricultural community. If the dam is built and

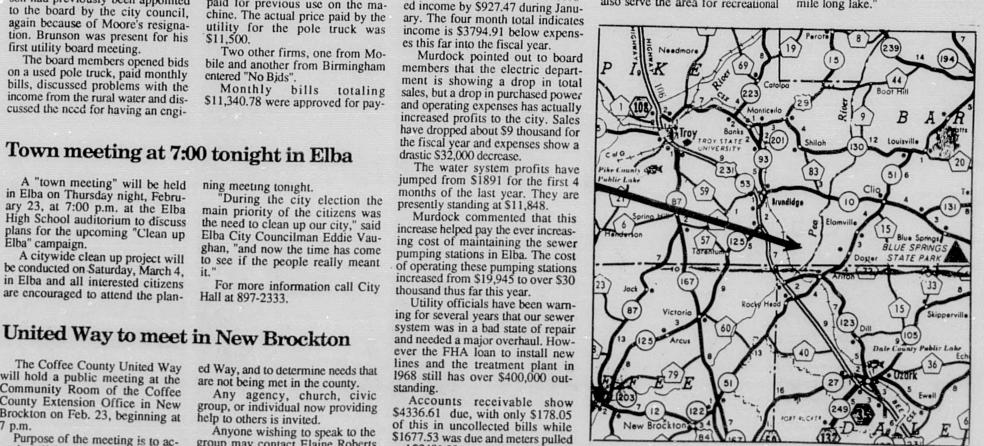
what the major items were on this Only one company entered a list of bills and the two largest were Rural water continues to cost more that it generates, according to the reports read each month by

The cost of maintaining the extended lines and repaying the money borrowed to install the lines exceedson had previously been appointed paid for previous use on the ma- ed income by \$927.47 during Janualso serve the area for recreational mile long lake.'

power plant won't be able to oper-

The Choctawhatchee-Pea River Development Association was formed in January and is reported to be leading the fight to have the lake the dam won't drop drastically and constructed, which will be located literally dry up. The city is interest- on the Dale, Pike and Barbour ed in the continuing project to have County lines, approximately 10 miles north of Ariton and will be approximately one-third the size of Rep. Bill Dickinson announced the water level is unstable, the

his support of the project and stated "I whole heartedly support this iniate and farmers may find their irri- tiative since the benefits that are to gation systems become useless, es- be reaped will involve much more pecially when the level drops. I am that just another boating and fishconcerned about the project and will ing spot. A new outlet for electrical make sure the people of Elba and power would be of tremendous benthe surrounding area are kept in- efit for those served by area rural electric cooperatives and I am sure According to federal reports, the the residents of Barbour, Coffee, proposed lake would be used pri- Dale and Pike counties will enjoy marily for flood control, but would the recreational potential of a 10



Proposed site of planned dam on Pea River

#### Town meeting at 7:00 tonight in Elba

A "town meeting" will be held ning meeting tonight. in Elba on Thursday night, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba main priority of the citizens was Elba" campaign.

temporarily lay off the radio dispatchers. At the last council meeting we made adjustments on the be conducted on Saturday, March 4, it." garbage contract that will save the in Elba and all interested citizens city over \$1,000 a month, and are encouraged to attend the plan- Hall at 897-2333.

the so called problems to rest." City Councilman Charles Cole remarked "I don't know what is going on in the police department and apparently I'm one of the few who

"The city is in a bad financial 7 p.m. situation at this time because of the loss of revenue sharing funds and sharing fund the fact the garbage pickup had cost the city over \$1,000 a month for at the agencies supported by the Unit-

"During the city election the High School auditorium to discuss the need to clean up our city," said plans for the upcoming "Clean up Elba City Councilman Eddie Vaughan, "and now the time has come A citywide clean up project will to see if the people really meant

For more information call City thousand thus far this year. ing for several years that our sewer

#### United Way to meet in New Brockton

Brockton on Feb. 23, beginning at help to others is invited.

The Coffee County United Way will hold a public meeting at the Community Room of the Coffee

de Way, and to determine needs that are not being met in the county.

Any agency, church, civic County Extension Office in New group, or individual now providing

Accounts receivable show \$4336.61 due, with only \$178.05 of this in uncollected bills while Anyone wishing to speak to the \$1677.53 was due and meters pulled and \$2481.03 are considered because customers have died or moved and have not been found